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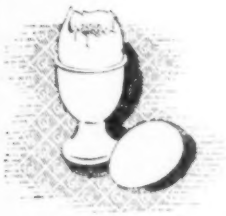

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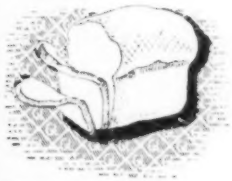

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A THREE months' course for trained nurses preparing for work in factories and business houses is being arranged to start on 10th June, 1940, if sufficient applications are received.

Fees: College members, £12 12s. 0d.; Non members, £18 18s. 0d.

Bursaries are available for members of the Royal College of Nursing. (See page 494.)

A correspondence course is also available for those already engaged in industry.

For further particulars apply to the DIRECTOR IN THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, The Royal College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, W.1. (889)

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CITY OF NOTTINGHAM

HEALTH VISITOR

APPLICATIONS are invited for appointment as **Health Visitor** in the Maternity and Child Welfare Department.

Candidates must be fully qualified as Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors.

Salary (subject to the provisions of the Corporation's Grading Scheme) £200 per annum, rising by increments of £10 to £250 per annum. Uniform is provided.

The post will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination and produce a birth certificate. The successful candidate will also be required to reside within the city.

Canvassing, directly or indirectly, will disqualify.

Applications upon forms to be obtained from me, must be returned endorsed "Health Visitor," not later than the 25th May, 1940.

J. E. RICHARDS,
Town Clerk.

Guildhall,
Nottingham.
3rd May, 1940. (1004)

BOROUGH OF COLCHESTER

HEALTH VISITOR

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Health Visitor** for maternity and child welfare work, general health visiting and school medical following-up work.

The salary will be at the rate of £200 per annum, rising, subject to satisfactory service, by annual increments of £10 to £240 per annum, with £10 uniform allowance and £5 bicycle and travelling allowance per annum.

Candidates must be between 25 and 35 years of age, and willing to ride a bicycle.

The nurse appointed will be required to devote the whole of her time to the duties of the office and to work under the supervision and direction of the Medical Officer of Health.

Candidates should be State-registered Nurses, and possess the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board and the Health Visitors' Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute.

The appointment will be terminable by one month's notice on either side, and will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and to a medical examination being passed satisfactorily.

Application forms may be obtained from the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Health Offices, Trinity Street, Colchester, to whom such forms completed in candidate's own handwriting, must be returned accompanied by copies of not more than three recent testimonials on or before 8th June, 1940.

Canvassing, directly or indirectly, will disqualify.

WALTER F. CORFIELD,
Medical Officer of Health.
May, 1940. (1197)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

MIDWIVES ACT, 1936

Appointment of Midwife

NOTICE is Hereby Given in pursuance of sub-section (1)a of Section 2 of the Midwives Act, 1936, that applications are about to be considered by the above County Council for the appointment of a **Midwife** in the service of the County Council. Person appointed will not be on the permanent staff of the Council.

A State Certified Midwife, who is a State-registered General Nurse will be paid a salary at the rate of £200 per annum.

A State Certified Midwife who is not also a State Registered General Nurse will be paid a salary at the rate of £160.

Further particulars and forms of application may be obtained from the COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER, Technical College, Guildford, by whom completed applications, together with copies of not more than three recent testimonials, must be received not later than 24th May, 1940.

DUDLEY AUKLAND,
Clerk of the Council.

County Hall,
Kingston-on-Thames.
6th May, 1940. (1136)

BOROUGH OF ILFORD

MIDWIVES ACT, 1936

Appointment of Midwife

THE Corporation invite applications for the above-mentioned appointment, particulars of which are set out hereunder, viz:—

State-registered Nurses. £200 per annum, rising on satisfactory service by £10 annually to £250, plus allowances.

Non-State-registered Nurses. £180 per annum, rising on satisfactory service by £5 annually to £220, plus allowances.

Allowances: uniform £10 per annum; equipment (provided by the Council); telephone, payment of rental and all official calls; cycle allowance according to scale.

The person appointed will carry out, under the direction of the Medical Officer of Health, work in connection with the Midwifery services of the Corporation and will be required to devote the whole of her time to the duties of the office.

Applicants must hold the certificate of the Central Midwives Board and the successful applicant will be required to reside in the Ward to which assigned; be subject to the staff regulations of the Council for the time being in force, and must be able and willing to cycle.

The appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Acts, and the Midwives Act, 1936, and the selected applicant will be required to pass a medical examination to the satisfaction of the Medical Officer of Health.

Further particulars and forms of application may be obtained on application, accompanied by stamped and addressed foolscap envelope, to the undersigned to whom completed forms must be returned with copies of not more than three recent testimonials not later than Saturday the 25th May, 1940.

Canvassing, directly or indirectly, will be a disqualification.

CHARLES N. ROBERTS,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Ilford.
13th May, 1940. (1193)

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH

DOMICILIARY SERVICE OF MIDWIVES

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointment of a **Municipal Midwife.**

The scales of salary are as follows:—

For Midwives who are also State-registered Nurses, £180—£240 by £10 per annum.

For Midwives who are not State-registered Nurses, £160—£240 by £10 per annum.

The commencing salary depends upon the number of years of district experience, an extra £10 per annum being allowed for each full year. Emoluments also include uniform, bags and equipment, laundry, a telephone installed in Midwife's home, and travelling allowances.

The appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful applicant will be required to pass a medical examination.

Forms of application and conditions of appointment may be obtained from and must be returned to the ACTING MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Northern Secondary School, Portsmouth, not later than Monday, 3rd June.

Canvassing will be a disqualification.

F. J. SPARKS,
Town Clerk.

The Guildhall,
Portsmouth.
10th May, 1940. (1200)

WILTS COUNTY COUNCIL

MIDWIVES ACT, 1936

Appointment of Emergency Midwife

THE Council invites applications for the appointment of **Emergency Midwife.**

Candidates must hold the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board and the S.R.N. Certificate and be able to drive a motor car. In addition to domiciliary service as emergency district nurse midwife in the Country area, the successful candidate will be required to undertake from time to time such other duties as the County Medical Officer may require.

The salary scale will be £200 per annum, rising, subject to satisfactory service, by annual increments of £5 to a maximum of £240 per annum. An allowance of £10 per annum for uniform will be paid, and also travelling expenses. A deduction for board and lodging, when provided, will be made from the salary.

The appointment will be terminable by one month's notice on either side.

The successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination before the appointment is confirmed, and will be required to contribute in accordance with the terms of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Application forms may be obtained from the undersigned, to whom applications, together with copies of three recent testimonials, must be sent.

P. A. SELBORNE STRINGER,
Clerk of the Council.

Clerk's Office,
County Offices,
Trowbridge, Wilts. (1157)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF SOUTHAMPTON

MUNICIPAL MIDWIVES

SALARY £200 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to £250 per annum (providing the applicants' qualifications and experience are in accordance with the conditions laid down).

Full details and form of application can be obtained from the undersigned, and should be returned immediately.

H. C. MAURICE-WILLIAMS,
Medical Officer of Health.

Civic Centre,
Southampton.
10th May, 1940. (1178)

BOROUGH OF WEYMOUTH AND MELCOMBE REGIS

APPOINTMENT OF HEALTH VISITOR AND SCHOOL NURSE

APPLICATIONS for the above posts are invited from candidates who have obtained the Health Visitor's Certificate issued by the Royal Sanitary Institute, and who are not more than 40 years of age.

The salary will be at the rate of £200 per annum, rising, subject to satisfactory service, by annual increments of £10 to a maximum of £250 per annum. In addition, a uniform allowance of £10 per annum and a travelling allowance, in accordance with the means of conveyance used, will be paid.

The post is designated for superannuation purposes and the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.

Application forms, with further particulars of the appointment, may be obtained from the undersigned, to whom they should be returned not later than Friday, 24th May, 1940.

E. J. GORDON WALLACE,
Medical Officer of Health.

Health Centre,
Weymouth.
10th May, 1940. (1183)

COUNTY OF LINCOLN—PARTS OF LINDSEY

APPOINTMENT OF HEALTH VISITOR

THE County Council invite applications for the post of **Health Visitor,** to undertake infant, school and tuberculosis visiting. Candidates for the post must have had special experience in tuberculosis and be State-registered Nurses holding the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board.

In addition applicants must have held a post as Health Visitor under a local authority, or possess either the new Health Visitor's Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute or the Certificate for Health Visitors prescribed by the Board of Education Regulations of 1919.

Salary £200 per annum, with annual increments of £10 up to a maximum of £250, subject to a deduction for superannuation in accordance with the Act, together with £10 per annum uniform allowance and a travelling allowance in accordance with the Council's scale.

Further particulars of the appointment and form of application may be obtained from DR. W. S. H. CAMPBELL, County Medical Officer of Health, County Offices, Lincoln. Forms of application must be returned not later than 29th May, 1940. (1106)

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE

HEALTH VISITORS

APPLICATIONS are invited from General Trained Nurses holding the Central Midwives Board Certificate and possessing the Health Visitor's Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute. Applicants must not be more than 35 years of age.

Salary £200, rising by annual increments of £10 to £230, with an allowance of £6 18s. 6d. per annum for uniform.

The appointments will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidates will be required to pass the necessary medical examination.

Application forms, which may be obtained from the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Health Department, Town Hall, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 1, must be completed and returned not later than Wednesday, 29th May, 1940.

8th May, 1940. (1165)

COUNTY COUNCIL OF LINCOLN—PARTS OF LINDSEY

ORTHOPAEDIC NURSE

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Nurse** in connection with the Council's Orthopaedic Scheme, at a salary of £200 per annum rising by £10 per annum to £250, with travelling expenses according to scale for use of own car.

Applicants must possess the conjoint certificate of the Chartered Society of Massage and Medical Gymnastics, and must be able to give simple electrical treatment.

Previous experience of orthopaedic work will be deemed an additional qualification.

The post is designated under the Local Government and other Officers' Superannuation Act, and the officer appointed will be required to pass a medical examination. The appointment will be terminable by one month's notice on either side.

Application forms, which may be obtained from the undersigned, should be returned not later than 25th May, 1940.

W. S. H. CAMPBELL,
County Medical Officer of Health.

County Offices,
Lincoln.
1st April, 1940. (987)

COUNTY OF KENT

HEALTH VISITOR AND TUBERCULOSIS NURSE

THE County Council invites applications for the whole-time posts of (*a*) **Health Visitor** (to undertake combined duties of School Nursing and Tuberculosis and Health Visiting) and (*b*) **Tuberculosis Nurse.**

The required qualifications are

for (*a*) **Health Visitor**

(1) Possession of either (*i*) the new Health Visitor's Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute or (ii) the certificate prescribed by the Regulations of the Board of Education

Or

(2) Applicants must show evidence of efficient discharge of the duties of a Health Visitor in the service of a local authority.

for (*b*) **Tuberculosis Nurse**

Applicants must be fully qualified nurses having had special experience in tuberculosis, preferably with modern technique in treatment, and must comply with the Regulations of the Minister of Health. The possession of the Health Visitor's Certificate will be regarded as an additional qualification.

The commencing salaries will be not less than £200 a year and will rise, subject to satisfactory service, by annual increments of £10 to £300 a year. Allowances for uniform, subsistence and travelling are paid.

The posts are superannuable and the successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination.

Forms of application may be obtained from the COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER, County Hall, Maidstone, upon receipt of a stamped addressed envelope. The completed application, accompanied by copies of not more than three recent testimonials, should be sent in a sealed envelope endorsed "Health Visitor" or "Tuberculosis Nurse" as the case may be, to the COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER, so as to reach him not later than 22nd May, 1940.

W. L. PLATTS,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall, Maidstone.
8th May, 1940. (1277)

GLOUCESTERSHIRE

ORTHOPAEDIC SISTER

GLOUCESTERSHIRE County Council invite applications for the appointment of an **Orthopaedic Sister** at a salary of £200 per annum, rising by £15 annually, to £250 per annum, plus allowances of £20 for subsistence and £10 for uniform, and travelling expenses in accordance with the County scale.

The appointment will be subject to the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidate must pass a satisfactory medical examination.

Forms of application and particulars of the duties can be obtained from the COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Shire Hall, Gloucester, by whom applications with copies of three recent testimonials should be received by the 3rd June, 1940.

RICHARD L. MOON,
Clerk of the County Council.
(1261)

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL

STATE-CERTIFIED **Midwives** required with recent district experience. £200—£12 10s.—£250, and after four years, by £12 10s. to £300. Allowance for laundry and travelling expenses. Telephone, uniform, nursing equipment and necessary drugs provided. Four weeks' holiday a year. Married women eligible. Appointments subject to review.

Application forms obtainable (stamped addressed envelope necessary) from MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH (S.D.5), County Hall, Westminster Bridge, S.E.1, returnable by 1st June.

Canvassing disqualifies. (1222)

Miscellaneous Posts:

CITY OF MANCHESTER EDUCATION COMMITTEE

APPOINTMENT OF MASSEUSES

APPLICATIONS are invited for the position of full-time **Masseuses** for work in the Education Commitee's School Medical Service. The candidates appointed may be required to take duty in schools evacuated to Shropshire and Cheshire. Candidates must hold the full qualifications of the C.S.M.M.G. The salary is £160 per annum, rising by yearly increments of £10 to a maximum of £240, together with a uniform allowance of £10 per annum.

Forms of application and Conditions of Appointment may be obtained from the undersigned (stamped envelope). Applications should be returned not later than May 27th, 1940.

W. O. LESTER SMITH.

Education Offices,
Deansgate, Manchester, 3.
May, 1940. (1192)

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NORTH RIDING OF YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

NORTHALLERTON EMERGENCY HOSPITAL

Matron.

THE services of a **Matron** for the above hospital will shortly be required, and applications are invited from fully trained nurses with administrative and organising experience. This hutted hospital comprises 300 beds at present. The appointment will be for the duration of war and the salary offered is £250 per annum with board, lodging and laundry and an allowance of £10 per annum for uniform.

Applications giving details of age, present appointment, training, qualifications and experience of hospital administration and accompanied by copies of not more than three recent testimonials, must be forwarded to reach the undersigned not later than Saturday, 1st June, 1940.

H. G. THORNLEY,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Northallerton.
14th May, 1940. (1250)

GENERAL HOSPITAL, SAFFRON WALDEN, ESSEX

(43 BEDS (normal), 27 ADDITIONAL E.M.S. BEDS)

THE Board of Management of the above Hospital requires the services of a **Matron** in August. Candidates must be State-registered Nurses, hold the C.M.B. Certificate, and have had experience in Theatre work, hospital administration and housekeeping. Age about 35.

A commencing salary of £180 per annum, with an allowance for uniform of £10 per annum, and the usual residential emoluments.

Federated Superannuation Scheme is in force.

Applications, stating age and qualifications, and accompanied by three recent testimonials, must reach the SECRETARY not later than noon on Saturday, 1st June, 1940.

ELIZABETH DAY,
Secretary.
(1177)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF HASTINGS

MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL
(290 BEDS)

Appointment of Superintendent Nurse

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Superintendent Nurse** at the above Hospital. Candidates, who must not be over 45 years of age, must be fully trained State-registered Nurses and Certified Midwives. They should have held responsible administrative hospital appointments, including that of Matron or Deputy Matron of a General Hospital. The Municipal Hospital has 290 beds, including a special block for children and a maternity unit with 28 beds. It is an officially recognised affiliated training school for nurses, and is a Group 1a Hospital for the purposes of the Government's Emergency Hospital Service.

Salary £200 per annum rising by annual increments of £10 to £250 per annum, with uniform, laundry and the usual residential emoluments.

The appointment is determinable by three months notice on either side; is subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.

Applications on forms to be obtained from me, must be delivered at my office not later than 5th June, 1940.

Canvassing in any form, either directly or indirectly, will be a disqualification.

D. W. JACKSON,
Town Clerk and Public Assistance Officer.
Town Hall,
Hastings. (1198)

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE

SHORESTON HALL, SEAHOUSES, COUNTY NORTHUMBERLAND

Home for Young Children (30 Cots)

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following posts:—

Sister in Charge. Applicants must be State-registered Nurses and have had previous experience in the care of young children. Salary £115 per annum, rising by £5 per annum to £125, together with the usual residential emoluments, valued, for Superannuation purposes, at £65 per annum.

Assistant Nurse. Applicants must have had experience in the care of children. Salary £60 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to £70, together with the usual residential emoluments, valued, for Superannuation purposes, at £65.

The successful candidates will be required to contribute under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, for which purpose they must pass a medical examination.

Applications, stating age, particulars of training and experience, together with copies of two recent testimonials, to be forwarded to the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Health Department, Town Hall, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 1.
(1125)

METROPOLITAN CONVALESCENT INSTITUTION

THE Services of a **Lady Superintendent** are required at the Men's Branch at Bexhill-on-Sea (100 beds).

Applicants must be fully trained and State-registered Nurses. They must also belong to the Federated Superannuation Scheme. Age 30 to 45.

Commencing salary £120 per annum, plus £7 10s. uniform allowance.

Applications, with copies of not more than three testimonials, to be received at 14, Victoria Street, London, S.W.1, not later than June 1st, 1940.

W. J. SHELDRICK,
Secretary.
(1289)

CHICHESTER RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

APPLICATIONS are invited for the under-mentioned posts at the Itchenor Park Auxiliary Hospital. This hospital has 25 beds and is used for the treatment of evacuated children suffering from minor ailments.

Matron. Salary £110 per annum, with board, lodging and laundry. Applicants must be S.R.N., preferably with administrative experience.

Sister. Salary £90 per annum, with board, lodging and laundry. Applicants must be general or fever trained S.R.N.

The posts are temporary and subject to one month's notice on either side.

Applications should be sent to the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, East Pallant House, Chichester, Sussex, not later than 25th May, 1940.

LEONARD BAILEY,
Clerk to the Council.

Pallant House,
Chichester, Sussex.
13th May, 1940. (1189)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING

PRESTON, LANCASHIRE

EXPERIENCED, Queen's Nurse as **Superintendent,** 16 on staff. General nursing only. Candidates trained for Queen's roll.

Salary according to experience.

Apply NURSING SUPERINTENDENT, 57, Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1. (1272)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING

HAMMERSMITH D.N.A. — Experienced **Queen's Nurse** required as Superintendent. General nursing, midwifery. L.C.C. Treatment Centre work. Candidates trained for Queen's Roll.

Salary according to experience.

Applications to be made to NURSING SUPERINTENDENT, 57, Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1. (1271)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

THE County Council invites applications for the appointment of **Deputy Matron** at the County Hospital, Dartford.

The salary applicable to the appointment will be at the rate of £175 a year, rising by £15 a year to £205 a year.

Candidates must be State-registered Nurses and State Certificated Midwives and preference will be given to those holding the Housekeeping Certificate.

The Hospital has accommodation for 600 beds.

The appointment is superannuable and the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.

Applications to be made on forms obtainable from the **Public Assistance Officer, County Hall, Maidstone,** which should be completed and returned to him by not later than the 28th May, 1940.

W. L. PLATTS,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Maidstone.
14th May, 1940. (1278)

ROMSEY AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, ROMSEY, HANTS

(29 BEDS)

SENIOR **Sister,** S.C.M., S.R.N., able to deputise for Matron.

Ward Sister's and some theatre experience. Salary £120. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Uniform material provided.

Apply with details and names for reference to MATRON. (1208)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

THE County Council invites applications for the following appointments:—

ASSISTANT MATRON (RESIDENT)

Blean (near Herne Bay) Institution

Salary £60 a year, rising by £5 a year to £70 a year.

WARD SISTERS (RESIDENT)

County Hospitals, Farnborough (near Bromley) Dartford and Chatham

Salary £95 a year, rising by £10 a year to £135 a year.

Candidates must possess the C.M.B. certificate and in respect of the appointment at Chatham, previous experience in Theatre duties would be an advantage.

Lyminge Institution

Salary £85 a year, rising by £10 a year to £125 a year.

Candidates must possess the C.M.B. certificate.

Hothfield Institution

Salary £80 a year, rising by £10 a year to £120 a year.

Orpington Institution

Salary £90 a year, rising by £10 to £130 a year.

JUNIOR WARD SISTERS (RESIDENT)

County Hospital Farnborough

Salary £80 a year, rising by £5 a year to £90 a year.

OR (NON-RESIDENT)

Salary £155 a year, rising by £5 a year to £165 a year.

An additional sum of £5 a year will be paid to candidates possessing the C.M.B. certificate.

STAFF NURSES

Bridge Institution (RESIDENT)

Salary £70 a year, rising by £5 a year to £80 a year.

County Hospital, Dartford

Salary £70 a year, rising by £5 a year to £80 a year.

OR (NON-RESIDENT)

Salary £145 a year, rising by £5 a year to £155 a year.

An additional sum of £5 a year will be paid to candidates possessing the C.M.B. certificate.

County Hospitals, Farnborough (near Bromley) and Pembury (near Tunbridge Wells)

(NON-RESIDENT)

Salary £145 a year, rising by £5 a year to £155 a year.

An additional sum of £5 a year will be paid to candidates possessing the C.M.B. certificate.

The appointments at the County Hospital, Farnborough are necessitated by the extension of the Hospital Buildings.

NIGHT SISTER (RESIDENT)

Coxheath Institution

Salary £80 a year, rising by £10 a year to £120 a year.

OR (NON-RESIDENT)

Salary £155 a year, rising by £10 a year to £195 a year.

SENIOR MASSAGE SISTER

(NON-RESIDENT)

County Hospital, Farnborough (Near Bromley)

Salary £233 a year, rising by £5 a year to £243 a year.

FEMALE MENTAL NURSES (RESIDENT)

County Hospital, Chatham and Sundridge (near Sevenoaks) Institution

Salary £60 a year, rising by £5 a year to £65 a year.

Sundridge Institution

(NON-RESIDENT)

Salary £130 a year, rising by £5 a year to £140 a year.

An additional sum of £5 a year will be paid for possession of R.M.P. Certificate. Candidates must have had previous experience in similar duties.

ASSISTANT NURSES (RESIDENT)

Willesborough (near Ashford), Lyminge, Malling, Bridge, Dover, Faversham, Gravesend, Coxheath and Cranbrook Institutions

Salary £55 a year, rising by £5 a year to £65 a year.

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Coxheath Institution (NON-RESIDENT)

Salary £130 a year, rising by £5 a year to £140 a year.

MALE NURSES (NON-RESIDENT)

Orpington Institution

Salary £150 a year, rising by £5 a year to £160 a year.

Applications to be made on forms obtainable from the **Public Assistance Officer, County Hall, Maidstone,** to be returned to him by not later than the 28th May, 1940.

The appointments are superannuable and the successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination.

W. L. PLATTS,
Clerk of the County Council.

14th May, 1940. (1279)

CHALFONT COLONY FOR EPILEPTICS, BUCKS

WANTED, **First Assistant Matron,** must be fully trained and State-registered. Salary £120 rising to £150 by annual increments of £10 with the usual emoluments and uniform and with the option of contributing to the Staff Assurance Scheme of the National Society for Epileptics.

For application form and for particulars of the appointment, apply to the MATRON. (1051)

STAFFORDSHIRE, WOLVERHAMPTON AND DUDLEY JOINT BOARD FOR TUBERCULOSIS

PRESTWOOD SANATORIUM (200 BEDS)

Assistant Matron

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Assistant Matron** at the above Sanatorium, an Institution for the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis in men, situated about nine miles from Wolverhampton.

Applicants should be fully trained and State-registered Nurses, and experience in hospital administration and housekeeping will be additional qualifications for the post.

Salary £130, rising by annual increments of £10 to £170 per annum, with uniform, board, etc., plus £5 per annum if holding Tuberculosis Association Certificate. The appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and to one calendar month's notice on either side. Four weeks' annual leave is granted, plus ration allowance.

The successful candidate will be required to undergo a medical examination and to produce a birth certificate.

Applications, giving date of birth, full particulars of training, certificates held, present and previous appointments, accompanied by copies of not more than three recent testimonials, should be sent to the MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT, Prestwood Sanatorium, near Stourbridge, not later than the 21st May, 1940.

Candidates receiving no reply by the 31st May, 1940, may assume the vacancy to have been filled.

H. L. UNDERWOOD,
Clerk of the Joint Board.

County Buildings,
Stafford.
7.5.40. (1065)

WARLINGHAM PARK HOSPITAL, WARLINGHAM, SURREY

SISTER **Tutor** wanted who will also act as Home Sister and Relief Assistant Matron. Age not to exceed 35.

Candidate must be general and mental hospital trained.

Salary commencing £160 p.a., rising by increments of £15 p.a., and last at £20 p.a. to £300 p.a., plus emoluments valued at £71 3s. (furnished apartments, board, laundry and uniform).

Applications, with copies of two recent testimonials, to be sent to the MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT. (1284)

London County Council

RESIDENT STAFF REQUIRED

Full Residential Emoluments

SISTERS (Chronic Sick hospitals). £85—£5—£115 and after 8 years' in grade, if specially recommended, by £5—£125. **DEPUTY SISTERS** (for Maternity wards). Must hold C.M.B. certificates. Salary as in (A) below. Must be General trained and State-registered in each case. Apply Matron-in-Chief's Branch, Room 336, County Hall, S.E.1.

DEPUTY SISTER.—Sheffield St., Hospital, Sheffield St., W.C.2 (for women and girls suffering from venereal disease). —£75—£5—£80, with £10 extra salary whilst employed at this hospital. Must be general trained and State-registered and also hold C.M.B. certificate for which a further £5 salary is paid.—Apply Matron.

(A) **DEPUTY SISTERS** (State-registered). General trained £75—£5—£80. Fever or Children's trained £65—£5—£80. General trained nurses with C.M.B. certificate or trained also in Fever, Children's or Tuberculosis nursing receive in addition £5 a year whilst employed on duties covered by the appropriate certificate. After 6 months' service free midwifery training is available for selected candidates. Apply Matrons of following hospitals:

HAMMERSMITH ... ... Ducane Rd., Shepherds Bush, W12
SOUTH-EASTERN (fever)... Avonley Rd., New Cross, S.E.14
ST. PANCRAS ... ... Pancras Rd., N.W.1.
NEW END ... ... Hampstead, N.W.3
HIGHGATE ... ... Dartmouth Park Hill, N.19.
BROOK (fever) ... ... Shooters Hill, S.E.18.
MILE END ... ... Bancroft Rd., Mile End, E.1.
ST. ANDREW'S ... ... Devons Rd., Bow, E.3.
ST. LEONARD'S ... ... Nuttall St., Kingsland Rd., N.1.
*ST. CLEMENT'S ... ... 2a, Bow Rd., E.3.
ST. LUKE'S ... ... Lowestoft.
DOWNS FOR CHILDREN Sutton, Surrey.
KING GEORGE V. SANATORIUM Godalming, Surrey.
PADDINGTON ... ... Harrow Rd., W.9.
HACKNEY (I.) ... ... High St., Homerton, E.9.
QUEEN MARY'S ... ... Sidcup, Kent.
*FULHAM (I.) ... ...St. Dunstans Rd., Hammersmith, W6
*(Must hold R.M.P.A. certificate or be State-Registered Mental nurse for which £5 additional salary is paid.)

(B) **STAFF NURSE PUPILS.**—State-registered, General trained nurses desirous of obtaining certificates in Fever Nursing, can be accepted for 1 year's training at a salary of £65 a year.

(C) **PROBATIONERS.**

	1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year	
General training (4 years)	£30	£35	£45	£50	Many opportunities occur for special training and for promotion.
Fever training (2 years)	£40	£45	—	—	

(D) **ASSISTANT NURSES**—CLASS I (experienced), £45—£2 10s.—£55. CLASS II (Previous experience not necessary) £40—£2 10s. —£50.

For (B) (C) and (D), apply Matron-in-Chief's Branch, Room 336, County Hall, Westminster Bridge, S.E.1.
All appointments except (B) and (C) subject to review at any time, otherwise conditions are as for permanent staff.

OTHER VACANCIES.

LADYWELL INSTITUTION, Ladywell Rd., S.E.18 (for the nursery). (A) **SISTER.** (B) **DEPUTY SISTERS.**
GLYNDEBOURNE, near Lewes, Sussex (for the nursery school). **DEPUTY SISTER.**
Salaries and conditions as stated above.—Apply Matrons. (173/15)

HUNTS. COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

HUNTINGDON INSTITUTION

APPLICATIONS are invited for the undermentioned appointments:—

Head Nurse. Must be State-registered and possess the C.M.B. Certificate. Salary £90 per annum, together with full residential emoluments and £5 per annum uniform allowance.

Staff Nurses (2). Must be State-registered and preferably with C.M.B. in addition. Salary £70 by £5 to £75, with residential emoluments and £5 per annum uniform allowance.

Forms of application may be obtained from the undersigned, to whom they should be returned as soon as possible.

J. GODWIN ELLIS,
Public Assistance Officer.
County Offices, Huntingdon.
15th April, 1940. (542)

ROYAL MANCHESTER CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, PENDLEBURY

(192 BEDS)

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Home Sister.**

Candidates must be General Trained with Children's experience and Ward Sister's experience. Commencing salary £100 per annum with usual emoluments. Federated Superannuation Scheme in operation.

Applications, stating age, particulars of training and subsequent experience, together with copies of two recent testimonials and matron's name for reference, to be addressed to the CHAIRMAN of the House Commitee. (1054)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF SWANSEA

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

Appointment of Home Sister and Assistant to the Superintendent Nurse

THE Council invite applications for the above appointment. Applicants must be fully trained, State-registered Nurses and possess the C.M.B. Certificate.

Possession of Housekeeping Certificate and experience as night sister will be an advantage.

Applicants must be capable of teaching Probationer Nurses. Age between 27 and 40 years.

Salary £125 per annum, rising by £5 per annum to £135 per annum, together with the usual residential emoluments valued at £70 per annum for purposes of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Forms of application may be obtained from the PUBLIC ASSISTANCE OFFICER, The Guildhall, Swansea, by whom applications must be received not later than the 3rd June, 1940.

H. L. LANG-COATH,
Town Clerk.
The Guildhall,
Swansea.
18th May, 1940. (1209)

PEMBROKE COUNTY HOSPITAL, HAVERFORDWEST

(106 BEDS)

HOME **Sister** and **Sister Tutor,** combined post, wanted June 1st. Salary according to experience. Uniform material. F.S.S. in force.

Apply with particulars to MATRON. (1070)

LUTON AND DUNSTABLE HOSPITAL LUTON, BEDFORDSHIRE

(214 BEDS)

HOUSEKEEPING **Sister and Kitchen Supervisor** required. S.R.N. and Institutional housekeeping experience essential.

Salary £100—£10—£130 per annum, with residential emoluments and uniform. F.S.S. in force.

Apply with full particulars to MATRON. (1235)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

BROOKWOOD WAR EMERGENCY HOSPITAL, KNAPHILL, WOKING
(400 BEDS)

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointment of **Second Administrative Sister** at the above hospital.

Candidates should have had considerable experience in both administrative and theatre work, as the successful applicant will also be required to act as Theatre Sister when required.

The salary will be fixed, at a point on the scale £110 per annum, rising by £10 p.a. to £160 p.a., according to the qualifications of the successful applicant. The post is resident and full residential emoluments are in addition to the above salary.

Applications, stating age and experience, and enclosing copies of recent testimonials should be sent to the COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER, County Hall, Kingston-on-Thames, so as to reach him not later than Wednesday, 22nd May, 1940.

DUDLEY AUKLAND,
Clerk of the Council.
County Hall,
Kingston-on-Thames.
17th May, 1940. (1301)

COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE WEST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following appointments:—

(1) **STAINCLIFFE COUNTY HOSPITAL, HEALDS ROAD, DEWSBURY**

***Ward Sister.** Salary £85—£5—£120 per annum and emoluments.

Maternity Staff Nurses. Salary £75—£5—£90 per annum and emoluments.

Staff Nurses. Salary £75—£5—£85 per annum and emoluments.

Probationer Nurses. Salary £40—£2 10s.—£45 per annum and emoluments.

(2) **MIDDLETON-IN-WHARFEDALE SANATORIUM, Near ILKLEY**

***Housekeeping Sister.** Must be S.R.N. with Housekeeping experience. Salary £90—£5—£130 per annum and emoluments.

Staff Nurses. Must be S.R.N. Salary £75—£5—£85 per annum and emoluments, plus £5 if in possession of Tuberculosis Association Certificate, or if desired, lectures can be taken for the Certificate.

Probationer Nurses. Salary £40—£2 10s.—£45 per annum and emoluments.

Holiday Staff Required:—

Staff Nurse. Must be S.R.N. Salary £75 per annum, plus £5 if in possession of Tuberculosis Association Certificate.

Probationer Nurse. Salary £40—£2 10s.—£45 per annum and emoluments.

Ward Sister. Must be S.R.N. Salary £85—£5—£120 per annum and emoluments.

(3) **CARDIGAN SANATORIUM, WAKEFIELD.**

Staff Nurse. Must have Tuberculosis Association Certificate or Fever Certificate. Salary £70—£5—£80 per annum and emoluments.

(4) **CROOKHILL HALL RECEIVING HOME, CONISBOROUGH**

Staff Nurse. Must be S.R.N. Salary £75—£5—£85 per annum and emoluments, plus £5 if in possession of Tuberculosis Association Certificate.

Assistant Nurse. Salary £55—£5—£65 per annum, according to experience and emoluments.

(5) **SCOTTON BANKS SANATORIUM, KNARESBOROUGH**

***Ward Sister.** Salary £85—£5—£120 per annum and emoluments.

(6) **LISTERDALE MATERNITY HOME, WICKERSLEY, Near ROTHERHAM**

***Ward Sister.** Salary £100—£10—£130 per annum and emoluments.

A war bonus is payable in addition to all the above salaries.

Forms of application for the posts marked * can be obtained from the COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER, County Hall, Wakefield. For the other posts application forms can be obtained from the MATRON of each hospital.

J. CHARLES McGRATH,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Wakefield.
10th May, 1940. (1194)

ROYAL ALBERT EDWARD INFIRMARY, WIGAN

JUNIOR **Night Sister** required. S.R.N. and S.C.M. Salary commencing £80 per annum. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply to the MATRON. (1179)

MELKSHAM HOSPITAL

NIGHT **Sister** wanted, C.M.B. Salary £90, rising to £102. Uniform and Superannuation.

Apply MATRON, Melksham Hospital, Melksham, Wilts. (1163)

CUMBERLAND INFIRMARY, CARLISLE

ASSISTANT **Night Sister** required. Commencing salary £85. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply, giving all particulars, to the MATRON. (1232)

THE CLINIC, 20, DEVONSHIRE PLACE, W.1

NIGHT **Sister** required. Salary £110. Vacancies for **Staff Nurses** also. Salary from £75 per annum, resident.

Apply giving full particulars with stamped envelope for reply to the MATRON. (1226)

COVENTRY AND WARWICKSHIRE HOSPITAL, COVENTRY

(347 BEDS)

SENIOR **Night Sister** required. Salary £100, rising by £10 to £140 p.a. Uniform material provided. Must have held Ward Sister's post and be S.C.M. One having had some theatre experience preferred. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply to the MATRON. (1285)

LORD MAYOR TRELOAR CRIPPLES' HOSPITAL, ALTON, HANTS

(360 BEDS)

NIGHT **Sister** required. Must be State-registered Nurse, with experience as Ward Sister. Salary at the rate of £100 p.a., with board, residence, laundry and uniform. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply to the MATRON for application form. (1010)

GENERAL HOSPITAL, NOTTINGHAM

(431 BEDS)

FIRST Assistant and Second Assistant **Night Sisters** required. Candidates must be fully trained State-registered Nurses with S.C.M. Certificate.

Commencing salary £90, with board, residence and uniform.

The selected candidates will be required to join the Federated Superannuation Scheme.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, accompanied by recent testimonials and small photograph, to be addressed to the MATRON not later than 24th May, 1940. (1094)

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

BIDDULPH GRANGE ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL

THE Lancashire County Council will have a vacancy for a **Night Sister** in the above Hospital on the 1st July, 1940, and invite applications from persons possessing suitable qualifications.

The salary to be paid is £90, rising by £5 per annum to £125. Board, residence and laundry will be provided, together with indoor uniform after one month's service.

The person appointed will be required to pass a medical examination and to contribute towards the Council's Superannuation Scheme. The emoluments are valued at £70 per annum for this purpose.

Candidates must possess a Certificate of three years' training from a recognised Hospital Training School. Previous experience as a Ward Sister will be deemed an additional qualification.

The appointment will be terminable by one calendar month's notice on either side.

Applications, stating age, where educated, full details of previous and present appointments, certificates held, etc., and accompanied by copies of two recent testimonials, are to be sent to the MATRON, Biddulph Grange Orthopaedic Hospital, Stoke-on-Trent, not later than the 22nd May, 1940.

F. HALL.
County Medical Officer of Health.

Preston. (1005)

GLOUCESTERSHIRE JOINT BOARD FOR TUBERCULOSIS

STANDISH HOUSE SANATORIUM

NIGHT **Sister** required. Must be general trained. Salary £90—£105 p.a. Uniform allowance £8. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply giving Matron's name for reference to MATRON, Standish House, Stonehouse, Glos.

RICHARD L. MOON,
Clerk of the Joint Board. (843)

BURTON-ON-TRENT GENERAL INFIRMARY

NIGHT **Sister,** S.R.N. and S.C.M. required. Must have held Ward Sister's post. Commencing salary £100 per annum and uniform. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with full particulars to MATRON. (872)

NORTHERN HOSPITAL, MANCHESTER, 8

(GENERAL)

JUNIOR **Theatre Sister** required. Salary £80—£5—£100. Material for indoor uniform.

Apply with testimonials and Matron's name for reference to MATRON. (1227)

GENERAL HOSPITAL, GRANTHAM, LINCS

(125 BEDS)

EXPERIENCED **Theatre Sister** required end of June. Salary £80—£100, with uniform. F.S.S. in force.

Apply for application form to MATRON. (1212)

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY

THEATRE **Sister** required immediately. Salary £85 per annum, rising £5 yearly to £110. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Applications stating age, experience and with recent testimonials to be addressed to the MATRON. (1186)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL

APPLICATION forms obtainable for the undermentioned appointments by sending stamped, addressed foolscap envelope to the "MATRON 'D'" of the APPROPRIATE HOSPITAL. Canvassing direct or indirect disqualifies.

NIGHT SISTER*
County Sanatorium and War Emergency Hospital, Harefield, Middlesex†

RESIDENT. Must be S.R.N., with experience as ward sister. Salary £130 per annum, rising by annual increments to £170 per annum, with residential emoluments.

MATERNITY WARD SISTER*
Middlesex County Maternity Hospital, Bushey Heath, Herts.

RESIDENT or NON-RESIDENT. Must be S.R.N. and S.C.M., with good practical midwifery experience and in management of maternity or labour wards. Salary £120 per annum, rising by annual increments to £160 per annum, with residential emoluments or, if non-resident, £80 per annum allowance, indoor uniform, laundry thereof and meals on duty.

WARD SISTERS*
(*a*) **Central Middlesex County Hospital, Willesden, N.W.10**

TWO (RESIDENT) required for Tuberculosis Wards. Must be S.R.N., with Tuberculosis Association certificate or experience in tuberculosis nursing.

(*b*) **Middlesex Country Hospital, Harefield Place, near Uxbridge, Middlesex**

ONE (NON-RESIDENT) required. Must be S.R.N. and S.C.M. or hold Part I of C.M.B. certificate.

Salary in both cases £105 by £7 10s. to £150 per annum, with residential emoluments for (*a*); for (*b*) £80 per annum non-resident allowance, indoor uniform, laundry thereof and meals on duty.

STAFF NURSE MIDWIVES*
(*a*) **Central Middlesex County Hospital, Willesden, N.W.10**
(*b*) **Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, Middlesex**

(*a*) RESIDENT. (*b*) NON-RESIDENT. Must be S.R.N. and S.C.M. with experience in maternity nursing. Salary £95 by £5 to £110 per annum, with residential emoluments for (*a*); for (*b*) £70 per annum non-resident allowance, indoor uniform, laundry thereof and meals on duty.

STAFF MENTAL NURSE*
Central Middlesex County Hospital, Willesden, N.W.10

NON-RESIDENT. Must be S.R.N. (general) and must also either be S.R.N. (mental) or hold R.M.P.A. certificate. Salary £95 by £5 to £110 per annum, with £70 per annum allowance, indoor uniform, laundry thereof and meals on duty.

STAFF NURSES*
(*a*) **County Sanatorium and War Emergency Hospital, Harefield, Middlesex†**

RESIDENT. Must be S.R.N. Salary £90 by £5 to £105 per annum, with residential emoluments. If holding Tuberculosis Association certificate, an additional £5 per annum is paid. Opportunity of qualifying for Tuberculosis Association certificate if desired.

(*b*) **Central Middlesex County Hospital, Willesden, N.W.10**

RESIDENT for (i) maternity wards. (Must be S.R.N. and S.C.M. or hold Part I of the C.M.B. certificate). (ii) general work (must be S.R.N.). Salary £85 by £5 to £100 per annum, with residential emoluments. If S.C.M. or holding Part I of C.M.B. certificate, an additional £5 per annum is paid.

PROBATIONER NURSES
(*a*) **Central Middlesex County Hospital, Willesden, N.W.10**
(*b*) **Hillingdon County Hospital, near Uxbridge, Middlesex.**
(*c*) **Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, Middlesex**

Applicants must be single girls or widows of 17 to 30 years. Four year course of training

Middlesex County Council—*contd.*

(including three months' preliminary trial period) in preparation for the State-General Nursing examinations. Salary £35 by £5 to £50 per annum, with residential emoluments. Nurses whose names are already on a supplementary part of the State Register are accepted for two years' training at a salary of £45 per annum (1st year) and £50 per annum (2nd year). Possibility of acceptance for midwifery training after passing final examination for admission to the State Register. Medical examination.

(*a*) Four year course only — vacancies in September.

(*d*) **County Sanatorium and War Emergency Hospital, Harefield, Middlesex.†**

Applicants must be strong, healthy single girls or widows of 17 to 30 years. Preparation for preliminary State examination and Tuberculosis Association certificate during two years at the sanatorium and then transfer for completion of training to one of the Council's general hospitals. Commencing salary £45 per annum, with residential emoluments. Medical examination.

FEMALE NURSES
Middlesex Colony, Harper Lane, Shenley, Near St. Albans, Herts.

an Institution certified for the reception of mendal defectives.

RESIDENT. Salary 21s. 3d., rising to 23s. 9d. for probationers; 24s. 3d., rising to 29s. 3d. for Nurses with Preliminary Certificate of the Royal Medico - Psychological Association; 27s. 3d., rising to 38s. for Nurses with final Certificate of the Royal Medico-Psychological Association. Emoluments valued at £63 6s. and consist of board, lodging, laundry and uniform. Application forms obtainable as above but from the MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT "D" of the Colony.

* Established and pensionable staff, subject to medical examination.

† At present, the Harefield County Sanatorium is functioning also as a War Emergency Hospital, and, in addition to tuberculous patients, has numbers of general medical and surgical cases. In addition to the posts advertised above, *temporary* staff nurses and assistant nurses are required.

C. W. RADCLIFFE,
Clerk of the County Council.
(1223)

DISTRICT INFIRMARY, ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE

(200 BEDS)

JUNIOR **Theatre Sister** required, S.R.N. Salary £85.

Theatre Staff Nurse required, S.R.N. Salary £75.

Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply, with Matron's name for reference, to MATRON. (1233)

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

MATERNITY HOME,
KING STREET, WATFORD

THE Hertfordshire County Council invite applications for the following appointments, at the Maternity Home, King Street, Watford:—

Temporary Labour Ward Sister. Salary, £100 per annum, with use of uniform.

Staff Nurse (S.C.M. and S.R.N.). Salary, £85 per annum, rising by £5 per annum to £95 per annum.

Midwife (S.C.M. only). Salary £75 per annum, rising by £5 per annum to £85 per annum.

Applications to be addressed to the MATRON, Watford Maternity Home, King Street, Watford, Herts.

ELTON LONGMORE,
Clerk to the Hertfordshire County Council.
(1297)

LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

THE Council invite applications for the appointments, viz:—

BOSWORTH PARK INFIRMARY
Assistant Nurses.

LOUGHBOROUGH INSTITUTION
Sister (S.R.N. with C.M.B.). Annual salary £90 rising to £100.
2 Assistant Nurses.

MARKET HARBOROUGH INSTITUTION
Staff Nurse. Annual salary £80 rising to £85.
3 Assistant Nurses.

MOUNTSORREL INSTITUTION
Assistant Nurse.

NARBOROUGH INSTITUTION
Trained Nurse. Annual salary £85 rising to £90.
Assistant Nurses (Resident and Non-resident).

Salaries for the appointments of **Assistant Nurses** are:—

Without previous experience £45 per annum. With approved experience 1 year £50 per annum; 2 years £55 per annum; 3 years £60 per annum.

Rising in all cases to £65 per annum.

The appointments will be with board, apartments, washing, and an allowance of uniform in accordance with the Council's Scale, and will be subject to the Sick Pay Rules and Regulations of the Council.

The appointments are designated posts for the purposes of Superannuation.

Applications in Candidate's own handwriting, stating age, marital condition, experience, qualifications (if any), etc., together with copies of three recent testimonials should be forwarded to the DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE, Leicestershire County Council, 6, St. Martin's, Leicester, forthwith.

LUCAS E. RUMSEY,
Clerk of the Council.

County Offices,
Leicester.
9th May, 1940. (1170)

NORWICH CORPORATION

THE INFIRMARY, BOWTHORPE ROAD

WARD **Sister** required. Salary £95 rising by annual increments of £5 to £105, plus Ward Bonus, and residential allowance and use of uniform valued for superannuation purposes at £80 per annum. Applicants must be State-registered Nurses and possess C.M.B. Certificate.

For form of application and particulars of above post, send stamped addressed foolscap envelope to the SUPERINTENDENT NURSE, Norwich Infirmary, Bowthorpe Road, Norwich. (849)

WEST SUFFOLK GENERAL HOSPITAL, BURY ST. EDMUND'S

(112 BEDS)

EXPERIENCED **Ward Sister** required for Women's Ward of 29 beds, medical and surgical. Must be S.R.N.

Salary £85 per annum, rising by £5 yearly instalments to £100. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Part uniform provided.

Apply with Matron's name for reference to the MATRON. (1099)

CITY OF MANCHESTER

WARD **Sister** required at the Baguley Sanatorium, near Altrincham, Cheshire. Salary £90 by £5 to £110 per annum, with board, residence, laundry and uniform in addition.

Applicants should be general trained, State-registered. Tuberculosis experience an advantage.

Superannuation Scheme. Medical examination.

Canvassing in any form, oral or written, direct or indirect is prohibited.

Apply to the MATRON. (1262)

CITY OF MANCHESTER

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

VACANCIES FOR NURSING STAFF AT MUNICIPAL HOSPITALS

APPLICATIONS are to be made to Matrons of Hospitals or Institutions concerned. Appointments subject to Manchester Corporation Conditions of Service, Manchester Corporation Superannuation Scheme, Medical examination. Applicants for posts of staff nurse and higher grades must be State-registered. Emoluments (board, residence and uniform, etc.) are additional to the annual salaries stated.

GENERAL HOSPITALS (Complete Training Schools)

Pupil Housekeepers.—Applicants must be State-registered nurses. Six months' training. No fees are charged. No salary is paid. Board and residence are provided. —Crumpsall Hospital, Delaunays Road, Crumpsall, Manchester 8.

Staff Nurse. General trained. £70 by £5 to £80.—Withington Hospital, West Didsbury, Manchester, 20.

Probationer Nurses. Aged 18 and over (two months in Preliminary Training School). 1st year £30, 2nd year £35, 3rd year £40.—Crumpsall Hospital and Withington Hospital, addresses as above.

BOOTH HALL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN (Training School for Nurses), Charlestown Road, Blackley, Manchester, 9

Staff Nurses. There are vacancies for State-registered General trained nurses. Salary for resident post £70, increasing annually by £5 to £80. Preference will be given to candidates also holding a certificate of Sick Children's or Fever nursing, for which the salary is £80, rising annually by £5 to £90. Salary for non-resident post £2 11s. 11d. per week with meals on duty. Uniform is provided and laundered.

Student Nurses. Vacancies occur in the Preliminary Training School every six weeks for well educated robust girls. The minimum age of entry is 17 years—salary £26. Three years' training in Sick Children's nursing commences at 18 years—salary £30, increasing annually by £4 to £38.

MONSALL HOSPITAL FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES (Training School for General Nursing Council's Certificate), Newton Heath, Manchester, 10

Staff Nurses. Vacancies occur frequently for general trained nurses (for one year's training for G.N.C.'s certificate in fever nursing). £75 to £80.

Probationer Nurses. Aged 18 to 25 years. For two years' training for G.N.C.'s certificate in fever nursing. 1st year £40, 2nd year £45.

TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIA

ABERGELE SANATORIUM, Abergele, North Wales. (Opportunity afforded for S.R. Nurses to take Tuberculosis Association Examination if desired)

Staff Nurses, S.R.N., or R.F.N. or S.R.C.N. £75—£80 for both children's and adults' sections. If, in addition to S.R.N., candidates are on a supplementary register or hold the T.A. Certificate, they receive extra £5 per annum, £80 to £90.

Probationer Nurses.—£35—£40—£35—£40. Training given for the certificate of Tuberculosis Association. (Affiliated training school.) Illustrated brochure from matron.

***Two Temporary Sisters.**—£90.

***Temporary Staff Nurse.** S.R.N. or R.F.N.—£75.

***Temporary Probationer Nurses.**—£35.

* For holiday duty to October 31, 1940.

BAGULEY SANATORIUM, Timperley, Near Altrincham, Cheshire (All candidates must have sound health)

Assistant Sisters. General trained, £75—£80, if holding supplementary qualifications £80—£90. Training given (for one year) for certificate of Tuberculosis Association.

Junior Staff Nurses. Two years' general, fever or tuberculosis trained. £70—£75.

***Probationer Nurses.** Age 18 years and over. Training and certificate given. £40 to £45.

***Assistant Nurses.** Two years' nursing experience. £59 8s.

***Probationer Nurses,** aged 18 years and over. Training and certificate given. £40.

* For holiday duty to October 31, 1940.

OTHER VACANCIES

ROSE HILL CHILDREN'S CONVALESCENT HOME, Northenden, Manchester

Ward Sister. State registered, general trained. S.C.M. Children's experience essential. £90—£5—£110.

Assistant Nurses. Two years' training, children's experience essential. Salary £59 8s. to £65 8s.

DR. GARRETT MEMORIAL HOME, Conway, North Wales (Convalescent Children)

Staff Nurses. General trained. £70 by £5 to £80.

WITHINGTON INSTITUTION, NELL LANE, WEST DIDSBURY, MANCHESTER, 20

Assistant Nurses.—£59 8s. 0d. by £6 to £65 8s. 0d.

11th May, 1940. (178/16)

CITY OF COVENTRY

INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL

APPLICATIONS are invited for **Holiday Relief Sister.** Applicants must be S.R. Nurses, and hold the Fever Certificate.

Commencing salary at the rate of £90 per annum. Uniform and board residence provided.

For further particulars apply to MATRON. (1229)

ESSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL, COLCHESTER

(269 BEDS)

REQUIRED end of June, **Sister,** S.R.N., S.C.M., for Private Wards (12). Must have had experience with private patients.

Commencing salary £85 p.a., with board, residence, uniform, laundry and an additional £5 p.a. for extra certificates.

Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply to the MATRON. (1214)

HOLLAND COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE

BOSTON INFIRMARY

THE Public Assistance Committee invite applications for the following appointments at their Infirmary, 35, Skirbeck Road, Boston:—

Sister. Not over 45 years of age. Commencing salary £95 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to £110 per annum, together with uniform and the usual residential allowances.

Staff Nurses. Commencing salary £80 per annum rising by two annual increments of £5 to £90 per annum, together with uniform and the usual residential allowances.

Candidates for both appointments must be fully trained nurses and hold the C.M.B. Certificate.

Forms of application may be obtained from the MATRON of the Infirmary or from the County Hall, Boston (Public Assistance Department), and must be returned as soon as possible.

By Order,
H. C. MARRIS,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Boston.
9th May, 1940. (1169)

DONCASTER ROYAL INFIRMARY

(185 BEDS)

SISTER required for Unit of 60 beds comprising Medical, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Patients.

Experience in all essential.

Salary £85 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to a maximum of £120 per annum.

Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Uniform material provided.

Apply to MATRON, stating experience and giving Matron's name for reference. (918)

BIRMINGHAM UNITED HOSPITAL

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL,
THE QUEEN'S HOSPITAL,
THE QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL

A JUNIOR **Sister** is required for duty at the Midland Nerve Hospital.

Salary £85 per annum with uniform. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply, stating full particulars to the MATRON, The Queen's Hospital, Birmingham. (1122)

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH

LANGSTONE SANATORIUM
(25 BEDS)

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointment of **Staff Nurses.** Applicants must be State-registered. Salary at the rate of £70 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to £80, together with residential emoluments valued at £80 per annum. The appointment is subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL

Applications are invited for the appointment of temporary **Ward Sisters.** Applicants must be State-registered and have had previous experience. Salary £90 per annum with residential emoluments valued at £80.

Application forms for the above appointments may be obtained from and must be returned to the ACTING MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Northern Secondary School, Portsmouth, not later than Monday, 27th May.

F. J. SPARKS,
Town Clerk.

The Guildhall,
Portsmouth.
9th May, 1940. (1199)

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

WARD **Sisters** (C.M.B.) at St. John's Hospital, Chelmsford, Orsett Lodge, Orsett, P.A. Institution, Saffron Walden, and St. Michael's Hospital, Braintree. Salary £100 by £7 10s. to £130 per annum.

Staff Nurses, Orsett Lodge, Orsett. Salary £80 by £7 10s. to £95 per annum.

Assistant Nurses at St. John's Hospital, Chelmsford, St. Peter's Hospital, Maldon, and St. Michael's Hospital, Braintree. Salary £50 by £7 10s. to £65 per annum.

Unregistered Male Nurse (Resident) at P.A. Institution, Saffron Walden. Salary £75 by £5 to £95 per annum.

Apartments, rations, laundry and use of uniform, etc., are provided in each case, and valued for superannuation purposes at £70 p.a. Some nurses will be allowed to live outside the Hospitals in accommodation approved and paid for by the Committee within certain limits.

The salary will not necessarily commence at the advertised figure but may be increased in accordance with age and experience.

A fortnight's holiday will be allowed after each six months' service.

The appointments will carry superannuation rights and will be subject to medical examination.

Application forms may be obtained by sending a stamped addressed envelope to the PUBLIC ASSISTANCE OFFICER, Waterloo Lane, Chelmsford, and stating clearly for which post the form is required.

By Order,
E. S. HOLCROFT,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Chelmsford. (1306)

HORLEY AND DISTRICT COTTAGE HOSPITAL, HORLEY, SURREY

REQUIRED **Sister.** Hospital 10 beds. Theatre experience.
Salary £80 and uniform.
Apply, with two recent testimonials, MATRON. (906)

LUTON CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, LONDON ROAD, LUTON

HOLIDAY **Sister** required. Sister's experience essential.
Salary according to qualifications.
Also **Staff Nurse,** R.S.C.N. Good theatre experience. F.S.S.I.F.
Apply, with full particulars, MATRON. (1108)

THE BOLTON ROYAL INFIRMARY

SISTER required for Orthopaedic Department. State-registered with recent Orthopaedic experience necessary. Salary £85 p.a., rising by £5 to £95 p.a., with uniform.
Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.
Apply giving full particulars to MATRON. (1287)

BETHLEM ROYAL HOSPITAL, MONKS ORCHARD, BECKENHAM, KENT

DAY **Sister** (Resident) required for Women's Units only. Candidates must be fully trained State-registered Nurses holding the Mental Certificate, not over 35 years of age.

Salary £169 0s. 8d. per annum with uniform. Residential charges amounting (at present) to 19s. 9d. per week deducted for board, lodging and laundry. Employers' contributions paid to Federated Superannuation Scheme for Nurses. This Hospital provides care and treatment for early cases of mental and nervous disorders of the curable type occurring in the educated classes.

Applications, stating age, particulars of training and experience, with copies of testimonials, to be sent to the MATRON. (1286)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following appointments:—

In all the undermentioned cases, except non-resident appointments, emoluments consisting of full board, lodging, laundry and uniform together valued at £70 per annum, for superannuation purposes, are additional to the salary stated.

WARD SISTER for Tuberculosis Block at :—
Redhill County Hospital, Earlswood Common, Redhill

Candidates must be State-registered Nurses, possess the T.B. certificate and should preferably be State certificated Midwives. Commencing salary £95 p.a., rising by annual increments of £5 to £115 p.a.

MATERNITY STAFF NURSES at :—
Redhill County Hospital, Earlswood Common, Redhill
Warren Road Hospital, Guildford
Kingston County Hospital, Wolverton Avenue, Kingston-on-Thames

Candidates must be State-registered Nurses and State Certificated Midwives. Commencing salary £85 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to £95 per annum.

STAFF NURSES (Resident) at :—
Redhill County Hospital, Earlswood Common, Redhill
Kingston County Hospital, Wolverton Avenue, Kingston-on-Thames
Shabden Park Hospital, Chipstead
Dorking County Hospital, Horsham Road, Dorking
Warren Road Hospital, Guildford
Surrey County Sanatorium, Milford

Candidates must be State-registered Nurses. Commencing salary £80 p.a., rising by annual increments of £5 to £90 p.a.

STAFF NURSES (Non-resident) at :—
Epsom County Hospital, Dorking Road, Epsom

Candidates must be State-registered Nurses and may later be required to become resident. Commencing salary £146 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to £156 per annum, plus uniform valued at £4 per annum.

STAFF NURSE (Special Trained only) at :—
Redhill County Hospital, Earlswood Common, Redhill
Surrey County Sanatorium, Milford

Candidates must be Fever or Tuberculosis trained. Commencing salary £70 p.a., rising by annual increments of £5 to £85 p.a.

Application forms and full particulars of these appointments may be obtained on application to the MATRON of the Hospital or Sanatorium at which an appointment is desired.

DUDLEY AUKLAND,
Clerk of the Council.

County Hall,
Kingston-upon-Thames.
17th May, 1940. (1303)

CITY OF LIVERPOOL

CITY INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITALS

Ward Sisters

APPLICATIONS are invited for the above appointments. Salary £90 to £95 per annum, together with uniform and the usual residential allowances.

Candidates must possess general and fever training certificates, be State-registered and have had wide experience in infectious diseases.

Canvassing either directly or indirectly will be considered a disqualification.

Forms of application are obtainable from the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Hospitals Department, Gordon House, Belmont Grove, Liverpool, 6, and should be returned to the undersigned, duly completed, as early as possible.

W. H. BAINES,
Town Clerk.

Municipal Buildings,
Dale Street,
Liverpool, 2.
May, 1940. (1263)

PONTEFRACT GENERAL INFIRMARY and THE HYDES HOSPITAL

(112 BEDS)

HOLIDAY **Sister** required immediately. C.M.B. preferred.
Salary £85 p.a.
Apply with full particulars, MATRON. (68)

WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, ONGAR, ESSEX

(26 BEDS)

SISTER required, S.R.N., S.C.M. Salary £85—£95. Uniform found. Superannuation Scheme in force.
Apply with particulars to MATRON. (1216)

NOTTINGHAM CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

HOLIDAY **Sister** required. Salary £90 Willing to do Theatre Duty.
Apply MATRON (with Matron's name for reference). (1080)

ROYAL HALIFAX INFIRMARY

(250 BEDS)

SISTER required for Male Surgical Ward. Salary £85—£110. Uniform provided. Fed. Superannuation Scheme in force.
Apply with names for reference and particulars of experience to the MATRON. (1097)

VICTORIA HOSPITAL, BURNLEY

TEMPORARY **Sister** required. Must be State Registered and hold the C.M.B. Certificate. Salary £85 per annum.
Apply giving Matron's name for reference to the MATRON. (120)

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

VACANCIES FOR NURSING STAFF

APPOINTMENTS are subject to the Lancashire County Council Conditions of Service and are pensionable. Medical examination necessary. Applicants for posts of Staff Nurse and higher grades must be State Registered. Emoluments (board, residence and uniform, etc.,) are additional to the annual salaries.

Public Assistance Department.

LAKE HOSPITAL, ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE.

Staff Nurses. Applicants must possess S.C.M. Certificate. Salary £80 per annum.

Pupil Midwives. Part I Training. Salary £50 per annum, with usual residential emoluments.

Staff Nurse. Salary £70 by £5 to £80 per annum.

ANNEXE WARD, DARNTON HOUSE, ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE.

Assistant Nurse. Salary £50 by £2 10s. to £60 per annum.

Full particulars and forms of application from the CLERK TO THE GUARDIANS' COMMITTEE, Public Assistance Offices, St. Michael's Square, Ashton-under-Lyne.

MOORLANDS INFIRMARY, RAWTENSTALL.

Maternity Ward Sister. Salary £85 by £5 to £120 per annum. Applicants must possess S.C.M. Certificate.

Staff Nurses for Maternity and Ante-natal Clinic. Salary £80 per annum. Candidates must possess the S.C.M. Certificate.

Staff Nurse. Salary £70 by £5 to £80 per annum.

Probationer Nurses. Aged 18 years and over. Salary £33 18s. first year, £36 8s. second year, £45 third year, £50 fourth year.

Full particulars and forms of application from the CLERK TO THE GUARDIANS' COMMITTEE, Public Assistance Offices, Moorlands, Rawtenstall.

JERICHO HOSPITAL, BURY

Staff Nurses. Salary £80 per annum. Applicants must possess S.C.M. Certificate.

Staff Nurses. Salary £70 by £5 to £80 per annum.

Full particulars and forms of application from the CLERK TO THE GUARDIANS' COMMITTEE, Public Assistance Offices, Parson's Lane, Bury.

PARKSIDE INSTITUTION, 2, QUERNMORE ROAD, LANCASTER.

Assistant Nurse. Salary £50 by £2 10s. to £60 per annum.

Full particulars from the CLERK TO THE GUARDIANS' COMMITTEE, Public Assistance Offices, 5, Dalton Square, Lancaster, to whom all applications should be forwarded.

FYLDE INSTITUTION INFIRMARY, WESHAM, KIRKHAM

Assistant Nurses. Salary £50 by £2 10s. 0d. to £60 per annum. Applicants must be single and between 18 and 30 years of age.

Applications, stating age, and name and address of present or previous employer, to be sent to the **Matron.**

CHORLEY INSTITUTION.

Assistant Nurse. Salary £50 by £2 10s. to £60 per annum.

Full particulars and forms of application from the CLERK TO THE GUARDIANS' COMMITTEE, 8, Spring Bank, Preston.

COPLOW VIEW INSTITUTION, CLITHEROE.

Charge Nurse. Salary £85 by £5 to £120 per annum. Applicants must possess the S.C.M. Certificate.

Assistant Nurse. Salary £50 by £2 10s. to £60 per annum.

Full particulars from the CLERK TO THE GUARDIANS' COMMITTEE, 12, York Street, Clitheroe, to whom all applications should be forwarded.

Lancashire County Council.—*contd.*

ORMSKIRK COUNTY HOSPITAL AND INSTITUTION.

Assistant Nurses (Non-Resident). Salary £2 2s. 0d. per week together with meals when on duty and uniform.

Full particulars from the CLERK TO THE GUARDIANS' COMMITTEE, Public Assistance Offices, 74, Wigan Road, Ormskirk, to whom all applications should be forwarded.

GREEN LANE INSTITUTION, PATRICROFT, NEAR MANCHESTER.

Ward Sister for night duty. Salary £85 by £5 to £120 per annum.

Assistant Nurses. Salary £50 by £2 10s. to £60 per annum.

Full particulars from the CLERK TO THE GUARDIANS' COMMITTEE, Public Assistance Offices, Green Lane, Patricroft, near Manchester, to whom all applications should be forwarded.

GEORGE ETHERTON,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Offices,
Preston.
6th May, 1940. (1048)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following appointments. The posts are subject to the provisions of the local Government Superannuation Act, 1937. Candidates must be less than 40 years of age, unless already subject to superannuation.

HAMBLEDON INSTITUTION.

Ward Sister. Salary £95, rising by annual increments of £5 to £115 per annum, together with uniform and full residential emoluments valued for superannuation purposes at £70 p.a. The person appointed will be required to do alternate day and night duty.

RICHMOND INSTITUTION

Staff Nurse. Candidates must be S.R.N. and preference will be given to those holding the S.C.M. certificate. Salary £80, rising by annual increments of £5 to £90 per annum, together with uniform and full residential emoluments valued for superannuation purposes at £70 per annum.

Assistant Nurses. Salary £60, rising by annual increments of £2 10s. to £65 per annum, together with uniform and full residential emoluments valued for superannuation purposes at £65 per annum.

Application forms and further particulars of these appointments may be obtained from the CHIEF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE OFFICER, County Hall, Kingston-upon-Thames.

DUDLEY AUKLAND
Clerk of the Council.

County Hall,
Kingston-upon-Thames.
14th May, 1940. (1304)

HORTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, BANBURY, OXON

THEATRE and **Out-Patient Sister** required. Salary £85. F.S.S. in force.
Apply MATRON. (847)

THE KING EDWARD VII WELSH NATIONAL MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Ward Sister** (S.R.) at the North Wales Sanatorium (graded as a Group IA Institution under the Emergency Hospitals Scheme), Denbigh, North Wales.

Salary £100 by £5 to £115. Contributory Superannuation Scheme.

An allowance of £5 per annum will be paid if in possession of the T.A. Certificate.

Applications, giving full particulars, to be addressed to the MATRON. (1260)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF PRESTON

SHAROE GREEN HOSPITAL

(250 BEDS)

APPLICATIONS for the post of **Junior Ward Sister** for the Maternity Department are invited from fully qualified and State-registered Nurses.

Salary £80—£90, with full board, laundry, and uniform.

The selected candidate must pass a medical examination.

Application forms and further details of appointment may be obtained from the MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT, Sharoe Green Hospital, Fulwood, Preston, to whom they should be returned by Saturday, 1st June. (1188)

MERTHYR GENERAL HOSPITAL, MERTHYR TYDFIL

(BEDS 115)

SISTER required for Hospital Unit, Medical, Ophthalmic, 14 beds. Ophthalmic O.P. Salary £75—£95. F.S.S. Uniform.

Apply, all particulars, to MATRON. (1175)

WESTON-SUPER-MARE GENERAL HOSPITAL

(100 BEDS)

HOLIDAY **Sister** required for three months, commencing the last week of May. Must be S.C.M. Salary £80 per annum. F.S.S. in force.

Apply giving full particulars to the MATRON. (860)

HOUNSLOW HOSPITAL, MIDDLESEX

COMPLETE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

88 BEDS

A SISTER required for Men's Ward (Medical and Surgical). Salary £80 to £100 per annum with the usual emoluments. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply, with full particulars of training and experience, to the MATRON. (1146)

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY

SISTER required for Ophthalmic Department. Salary £85 per annum, rising by £5 yearly to £110. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Applications stating age, experience, and with recent testimonials to be addressed to the MATRON. (845)

HANWELL COTTAGE HOSPITAL, GREEN LANE, W.7

(16 BEDS)

SISTER required. Able to take charge in Matron's absence. Theatre experience. Knowledge of X-ray an advantage.

Salary £80, rising to £100. Uniform allowance. F.S.S.

Apply MATRON. (1307)

NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY, STOKE-ON-TRENT

(412 BEDS)

HOLIDAY **Sister** required. Salary according to qualifications held, and experience. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force, with usual emoluments.

Apply, with Matron's name for reference, to the MATRON. (1037)

ILFORD COUNCIL MATERNITY HOME

APPOINTMENT OF SISTER AND MIDWIVES

SISTER.—Salary £95 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to £110; uniform allowance £10 per annum. Applicants must be on the State Register (general section) holding the C.M.B. Certificate.

Midwives.—Salary £80 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to £90, uniform provided. Applicants must hold the C.M.B. Certificate.

These appointments are superannuated and subject to the Council's Sickness Regulations. Further, a medical examination will be required.

Applicants must be willing to do night duty when required; a sum during the holidays in lieu of maintenance is allowed.

All applications in writing, giving experience, qualifications, age and full particulars of training to be made immediately to the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Public Health Offices, Valentines Mansion, Ilford.

14th May, 1940. (1254)

THE ROYAL GWENT HOSPITAL, NEWPORT, MON.

(210 BEDS)

REQUIRED, **Sister** for Women's Surgical and Gynaecological Ward. C.M.B. Certificate essential. Salary commencing £75, and uniform. F.S.S.N.H.O. in force.

Apply to the MATRON. (1045)

CLEAVER SANATORIUM FOR ADULTS, OLDFIELD ROAD, HESWALL, CHESHIRE

WARD **Sister** for Orthopaedic Ward. Must be general trained and certificated, also tuberculosis trained and certificated.

Salary £95 to £100 per annum, together with uniform and the usual residential allowances.

Apply MATRON. (1264)

GENERAL HOSPITAL, NUNEATON

SISTER, S.R.N., S.C.M., wanted for Maternity Ward. Salary beginning £85. Uniform provided. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply, giving age and details of training and experience to MATRON. (1252)

YORKSHIRE CHILDREN'S ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, KIRBYMOORSIDE, YORK

WARD **Sister** wanted, S.R.N., with Orthopaedic training or experience.

Salary £90 a year with yearly increment of £10 to £110. F.S.S. in force.

Apply with full particulars to MATRON. (1251)

THE STAFFORDSHIRE GENERAL INFIRMARY, STAFFORD

WARD **Sister** required, S.R.N., C.M.B., for Surgical Ward.

Salary £80—£100 with full board and uniform material. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with particulars to MATRON. (1242)

THE GUEST HOSPITAL, DUDLEY

SISTER, S.R.N., S.C.M., required for Women's Ward of 27 beds.

Commencing salary £85 per annum and uniform.

Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with full particulars to MATRON. (1023)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

WARD **Sisters** (temporary) required as follows. Salary £95 p.a., plus full residential emoluments valued at £70 p.a.

Redhill County Hospital, Earlswood Common, Redhill

Candidates must be State-registered Nurses and should preferably possess C.M.B. certificates.

Further particulars and forms of application may be obtained from the MATRON of the Hospital.

DUDLEY AUKLAND,
Clerk of the Council.

County Hall,
Kingston-upon-Thames.
17th May, 1940. (1300)

ROYAL EAST SUSSEX HOSPITAL

WARD **Sister** required for Children's Ward of 26 beds. Must have had experience ni the nursing of sick children.

Salary according to experience.

Apply to the MATRON. (1091)

WILSON HOSPITAL, MITCHAM

HOLIDAY **Sister** required from July 1st until October. Knowledge of housekeeping essential. Salary £85 p.a.

Apply, giving full particulars of training, to the MATRON. (1225)

MARKET HARBOROUGH AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL

SISTER required, Ward and Theatre combined. Small surgical hospital. Commencing salary £80—£85. F.S.S. in force.

Apply MATRON. (1219)

THE ROYAL CANCER HOSPITAL (FREE), FULHAM ROAD, LONDON, S.W.3

HOLIDAY **Sister** required.

Salary £90 per annum.

Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply the MATRON. (1291)

QUEEN'S NURSES

IN order to maintain a service of **National Importance, Nurses** (S.R.N.) are urgently needed to qualify as Queen's Nurses.

Salary at £60 per annum, uniform and board-residence given during six months' training. Nurses holding Health Visitor's Certificate can train in four months.

Salaries according to scale for Queen's Nurses on appointment to district, with all found.

Varied types of work, including district nursing, midwifery and sometimes public health duties. Posts available in town and country districts in many parts of England and Wales, including Welsh-speaking areas.

For particulars apply QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING, 57, Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1. (1273)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING, SCOTTISH BRANCH

EX-QUEEN'S **Nurses.** — Any Ex-Queen's Nurse wishing to rejoin for work under the Institute can be considered for vacancies.

Particulars as to changes in Salaries and Pensions will be sent on application to the SUPERINTENDENT FOR SCOTLAND, 26, Castle Terrace, Edinburgh. (22)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING (SCOTTISH BRANCH)

BRIDGE OF WEIR

QUEEN'S **Nurse** required. General and Maternity work undertaken. House with caretaker provided. Cyclist preferred. Salary according to scale.

Apply SUPERINTENDENT FOR SCOTLAND, 26, Castle Terrace, Edinburgh.

CUMBERNAULD

Queen's Nurse required. General and Maternity work undertaken. Comfortable flat provided. Salary according to scale.

Apply SUPERINTENDENT FOR SCOTLAND, 26, Castle Terrace, Edinburgh.

KILLEAN, ARGYLL

Queen's Nurse required. Combined duties undertaken. Motorist. House provided. salary according to scale.

Apply SUPERINTENDENT FOR SCOTLAND, 26, Castle Terrace, Edinburgh. (1181)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING, SCOTTISH BRANCH

THERE are vacancies in the Central Training Home, Edinburgh, **from May onwards,** for trained Nurses who wish to train as Queen's Nurses. Nurses not holding the C.M.B. Certificate are given this training after completion of District Training. Further particulars may be had from the SUPERINTENDENT, 26, Castle Terrace, Edinburgh. (17)

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL, WOLVERHAMPTON

(INCORPORATED UNDER ROYAL CHARTER)

ASSISTANT **Radiographer** required, S.R.N. preferred. Previous experience essential. Salary £100 per annum. Material for indoor uniform provided. The Hospital is affiliated to the Federated Superannuation Scheme.

Applications to MATRON. (1206)

ROYAL VICTORIA AND WEST HANTS HOSPITAL, SHELLEY ROAD, BOURNEMOUTH

RESIDENT **Assistant Radiographer** required at end of June. Fourth in busy department. Salary £90 per annum and uniform. Superannuation Scheme in operation.

Apply with full particulars of training and experience to the MATRON. (1172)

ROYAL DEVON AND EXETER HOSPITAL, EXETER

A VACANCY will occur shortly for a **Junior Radiographer** (resident) at the Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital, Exeter.

Salary £70 to £90. Federated Scheme in force.

Applications to the MATRON. (1231)

METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL, KINGSLAND ROAD, LONDON, E.8

RADIOGRAPHER required for 5 weeks holiday duty starting July 1st.

Apply with full particulars, stating age, to the MATRON. (1224)

RAMSGATE GENERAL HOSPITAL

106 BEDS

FEMALE resident **Radiographer** required end of May.

Salary according to Society of Radiographers' Scale.

Apply with full particulars to the MATRON. (1270)

EAST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

SOUTHLANDS HOSPITAL, SHOREHAM-BY-SEA

Appointment of Non-Resident Radiographer

THE Public Assistance Committee invite applications for the above mentioned appointment.

Candidates must hold the qualification M.S.R. and preference will be given to applicants who have had not less than one year's experience as a Radiographer.

Commencing salary £200 per annum, from which a deduction will be made in respect of any meals supplied while on duty.

Uniform will be provided.

The Hospital is a complete training school for nurses.

The appointment will be subject to the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination to the satisfaction of the County Medical Officer of Health.

Applications must be made on forms which can be obtained from the MATRON of the Hospital, from whom further particulars of the duties can be obtained on request, and should be returned to her as soon as possible.

H. S. MARTIN,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Lewes.
14th May, 1940. (1256)

THE CHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY

(NORMAL CAPACITY 225 BEDS)

HOLIDAY **Assistant** for three months required for the X-ray Department.

Salary: Resident, £100 p.a., with board, lodging and uniform, or, Non-resident, £4 4s. 0d. per week.

Apply immediately, giving full particulars and enclosing recent testimonials, to the MATRON. (1058)

WARNEFORD GENERAL HOSPITAL, LEAMINGTON SPA

(174 BEDS)

WANTED, an **Assistant Radiographer,** M.S.R. preferred.

Salary commencing £100 p.a., with uniform. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply, with names for reference, to the MATRON. (1089)

ADDENBROOKE'S HOSPITAL, CAMBRIDGE

JUNIOR **Radiographer** required. Non-resident. Salary £150—£180 per annum. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with two names for reference and particulars of experience to the MATRON. (1116)

LEIGH INFIRMARY, LANCS.

APPROVED TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

SISTER (State-registered Nurse) required immediately for X-ray Department. Good X-ray experience essential.

Commencing salary £90 per annum, with board, residence and uniform material. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply, stating full particulars, to MATRON. (1246)

THE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, GT. ORMOND STREET, W.C.1

VACANCIES for **two Pupil Housekeepers** in July. The course is for 4 months and a certificate is given on completion of the course. Applicants must be S.R.N. and have held a Ward Sister's post.

Please apply with names for reference to the MATRON. (1296)

CONNAUGHT HOSPITAL, ORFORD ROAD, WALTHAMSTOW, E.17

REQUIRED URGENTLY

RESIDENT **Sister** (S.R.N.) for charge of Radiographic Department. Must be fully qualified Radiographer and have had good experience in all branches, including Dental work. Salary according to experience.

Apply by letter with recent testimonials or personally by appointment to the MATRON.

Also an **Assistant** for the same Department—S.R.N. preferred. (1267)

GENERAL HOSPITAL, NOTTINGHAM

IMMEDIATE vacancy for **Pupil Housekeeper.** Four months' course. £1 honorarium per month.

Apply MATRON. (1187)

CITY OF LONDON MATERNITY HOSPITAL, 102, CITY ROAD, E.C.1

PUPIL **Housekeeper.** Six months' course. Candidate must be trained nurse with C.M.B. qualification. Early vacancy.

Full particulars from the MATRON. (1159))

COUNTY BOROUGH OF WEST HAM

SOUTH OCKENDON COLONY, SOUTH OCKENDON, ESSEX

Appointment of Female Deputy Charge Nurse

APPLICATIONS are invited from persons holding the Final Certificate of proficiency in the Nursing and Mental Defectives for the above-mentioned appointment, at a salary of £2 6s. per week, plus a temporary cost of living increase of 1s. 6d. per week, and service pay in accordance with the scale recommended by the Joint Conciliation Committee of the Mental Hospitals Association and the Institutional Workers' Union, from which will be deducted the sum of 19s. 8d. per week for board, lodging, laundry and use of uniform.

The appointment will be subject to the Council's Regulations as made from time to to time regarding holidays, sick pay, etc., and to the provisions of the Asylums and Certified Institutions (Officers' Pensions) Act, 1918, in connection with which the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.

Forms of application can be obtained from the MATRON SUPERINTENDENT OF THE COLONY, to whom they should be returned not later than 28th May, 1940.

Canvassing members of the Council is prohibited and will disqualify.

CHARLES E. CRANFIELD,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
West Ham, E.15.
15th May, 1940. (1293)

FINCHLEY, HORNSEY, WOOD GREEN AND FRIERN BARNET JOINT HOSPITAL

STAFF **Nurses** required. Must be State-registered, either General or Fever. Salary £75 by £5 to £85. Uniform provided.

Apply, giving full particulars of age and training, to MATRON, Isolation Hospital, Coppetts Road, Muswell Hill, London, N.10. (1221)

ROYAL VICTORIA AND WEST HANTS HOSPITAL, SHELLEY ROAD, BOURNEMOUTH

STAFF **Midwives** required middle of June. Salary £80 per annum and uniform. Superannuation Scheme in operation.

Apply with full particulars of training to the MATRON. (1173)

DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE
No. 10 (HOUGHTON AND CHESTER-LE-STREET) AREA GUARDIANS' COMMITTEE

APPLICATIONS are invited for the positions of **Staff Nurses,** non-resident (three required) at the Chester-le-Street Public Assistance Institution Hospital.

Wages at the following rates:—
1st year ... £135
2nd year ... £140 (plus 6s. per week War Bonus)

together with uniform and laundering thereof.

No other emoluments.

Applicants must be fully qualified State-registered Nurses but need not be in possession of the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board. Staff nurses (who are required to be on duty on Bank Holidays) will be granted an annual holiday of four weeks. The above post is subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937. The successful candidates must satisfactorily pass a medical examination.

Application forms can be obtained from the undersigned and must be returned to this office by not later than Tuesday, May 28th, 1940 (first post).

(Signed) R. P. BARRASS,
Area Public Assistance Officer.

Guardians' Committee Offices,
Chester-le-Street,
Co. Durham.
May 10th, 1940. (1180)

CHELSEA HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, DOVEHOUSE STREET, S.W.3

STAFF **Nurse** required for Private Patients' Wing and also for General Wards. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Salary £70. Uniform provided. Gynaecological Certificate granted after twelve months' service.

Apply to the MATRON. (955)

CITY HOSPITAL NORTH, NETHERFIELD ROAD, LIVERPOOL, 5

STAFF **Nurses,** General trained, for twelve months' fever training. Salary £65 to £70 per annum. If possessing the C.M.B. Certificate in addition, salary £70 to £75 per annum.

Staff Nurses, Fever trained and certificated. Salary £65 to £70 per annum.

Probationer Nurses, for two years fever training for the State Examination. Salary £40 to £45 per annum.

Together with uniform and the usual residential allowances in each case.

Apply MATRON. (1029)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF SOUTHAMPTON

BOROUGH GENERAL HOSPITAL—MATERNITY UNIT

Staff Midwives

STAFF **Midwives** required. Must be qualified Midwives. Salary £90 per annum, together with board, residence and uniform.

Forms of application, which should be returned immediately, can be obtained from the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Civic Centre, Southampton. (1185)

DEVON COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

REQUIRED, an experienced **Nurse** (resident) and an inexperienced **Nurse** (resident) for Totnes Public Assistance Institution.

Particulars and application forms (which must be returned by 25th May) may be obtained from PUBLIC ASSISTANCE OFFICER, Felixwell, St. Thomas, Exeter. (1240)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF BOLTON

BOROUGH HOSPITAL FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES

(RECOGNISED TRAINING SCHOOL)

STAFF **Nurses** required. Applicants must be well educated and State-registered Nurses. Salary £75 to £80 per annum, plus a war bonus of £4 7s. per annum and residential emoluments valued at £70 per annum.

The appointments will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Acts, 1937, and 1939, and to the selected candidates passing a medical examination.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with copies of two testimonials, to be sent to the MATRON, Borough Hospital, Hulton Lane, Bolton.

PHILIP S. RENNISON,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Bolton.
16th May, 1940. (1248)

CLEAVER SANATORIUM FOR ADULTS, OLDFIELD ROAD, HESWALL, CHESHIRE

STAFF **Nurses,** General or Fever trained and certificated with tuberculosis experience. Salary £65 to £70 per annum. If possessing both General and Fever Certificates, or General and C.M.B. Certificates with tuberculosis experience, salary £70 to £75 per annum.

Assistant Nurses, with two or three years experience. Salary £60 to £65 per annum, together with uniform and the usual residential allowances in each case.

Apply MATRON. (823)

CARDIGANSHIRE GENERAL HOSPITAL, ABERYSTWYTH

STAFF **Nurse** required. Salary £70 p.a. Applications, stating age, full particulars of training and experience, enclosing small photograph, and Matron's name for reference, to be addressed to the MATRON. (1030)

PORT TALBOT AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL, PORT TALBOT

STAFF **Nurses** required. Must be State-registered.

Commencing salary £65, with uniform.

Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply, with matron's name for reference to MATRON. (1082)

SELLY OAK HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 29

STAFF **Midwives** required. Candidates must be State-registered on the General Part of the Register and holding the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board. Salary to commence £75 per annum, rising to £95 with full uniform.

Also fully trained **Nurses** to take Midwifery training Part "A". Fees £20 or free training with salary and service. Apply to the MATRON for full particulars.

Holiday Sisters required (**two**). State-registered Nurses and State Certified Midwives. Salary at the rate of £90 per annum. (1239)

WARNEFORD GENERAL HOSPITAL, LEAMINGTON SPA

(174 BEDS)

WANTED, **Staff Nurse** for Maternity Wards of 20 beds. Commencing salary £75 p.a. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply, with names for reference, to the MATRON. (1160)

MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY

PRIVATE PATIENTS' HOME

(100 BEDS)

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following posts in the Private Patients' Home:—

STAFF NURSES.

THEATRE NURSES.

Salary £70 to £85 per annum according to experience. Uniform provided. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Applications, giving particulars of training and subsequent experience, together with Matron's name for reference, should be forwarded to the SISTER-SUPERINTENDENT, Private Patients' Home, Lorne Street, Manchester, 13. (1196)

SOUTHEND MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL, ROCHFORD

STAFF **Midwife** required. Applicants to be general trained, S.R.N. and S.C.M.

Salary £80 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to £90 per annum, with residential emoluments and uniform. If non-resident living out allowance £84 10s. per annum.

Applications, giving age and particulars of training, to be sent to the MATRON. (1275)

EAST RIDING COUNTY COUNCIL

BEVERLEY BASE HOSPITAL

TRAINED **Nurse** with operating theatre experience required.

Salary £90 per annum with usual emoluments.

Applications with copies of two recent testimonials to the CLERK TO THE BEVERLEY BASE HOSPITAL, County Hall, Beverley. (1257)

WARWICKSHIRE KING EDWARD VII MEMORIAL SANATORIUM, WARWICK

STAFF **Nurses,** general trained. State-registered. Salary £80, rising to £90, with £10 uniform allowance. Opportunity given to gain the Tuberculosis Association Certificate.

Also **Holiday Staff Nurses.** Salary at the rate of £80 per annum.

Application forms may be obtained from MISS DIXON, Matron. (1084)

ROYAL SURREY COUNTY HOSPITAL, GUILDFORD

TWO **Staff Nurses** required.

Salary according to experience. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Uniform material supplied.

Apply with full particulars to the MATRON. (951)

GENERAL HOSPITAL, NOTTINGHAM

STAFF **Nurses** required for day and night duty for the Pay Bed Wing of the Hospital. Candidates must be fully qualified State-registered Nurses. Commencing salary £75 per annum, with uniform.

The Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, accompanied by small photograph and copies of recent testimonials to be addressed to the MATRON. (1167)

ST. MARK'S HOSPITAL, CITY ROAD, LONDON, E.C.1

STAFF **Nurses** required. State-registered. Salary £75 to £85. Superannuation Scheme in force. Modern Home recently opened.

Apply for application form to MATRON. (1288)

SOMERSET COUNTY COUNCIL

CHARGE **Nurse** required at Sandhill Park, Bishops Lydeard, near Taunton, Institution for mental defectives. R.M.P.A. Certificate or equivalent qualification essential. Salary £70 per annum rising by £5 annually to £80. Board, residence, laundry and uniform provided.

Charge Male Attendant (Temporary) required at Cambridge House, Flax Bourton, near Bristol, Institution for male mental defectives. Salary £85 per annum rising after one year to £90, including special increment for R.M.P.A. Certificate. Board, residence, laundry and uniform provided.

Resident staff at these Institutions receive an allowance in lieu of rations during annual holiday.

Application forms and statement of particulars from the CLERK OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL, County Hall, Taunton. (1161)

CHESHIRE JOINT SANATORIUM, MARKET DRAYTON, SALOP

STAFF **Nurses** are required at the above Institution. Superannuated post.

Salary, if State-registered, £75 p.a.—£10—£85 p.a., plus £5 p.a., if in possession of T.A. certificate. If hospital trained, salary will be £60 p.a.—£5—£65 p.a.

For further particulars, write to the SUPERINTENDENT NURSE, sending stamped addressed envelope. (1078)

BIRMINGHAM UNITED HOSPITAL

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL,
THE QUEEN'S HOSPITAL
THE QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL

STAFF **Nurses** required for duty at the Midland Nerve Hospital.

Salary £80 per annum, with uniform. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply, stating full particulars to the MATRON, Queen's Hospital, Birmingham. (1123)

KING EDWARD VII HOSPITAL, WINDSOR

(200 BEDS)

STAFF **Nurse** required for small maternity ward. Must be S.R.N. and S.C.M.

Salary £70 per annum with material for uniform.

Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with Matron's name for reference to the MATRON. (1113)

SELLY OAK HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 29

STAFF **Nurses** required. State-registered Nurses on the General Part of the Register. Salary to commence £65 per annum, with C.M.B. certificate, £75 per annum.

Apply to the MATRON for full particulars. (1238)

BOROUGH OF ACCRINGTON

MATERNITY HOME

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Staff Midwife** at the Rough Lee Maternity Home (11 beds) in the Borough. Alternate day and night duty. Applicants holding S.R.N. and S.C.M. preferred.

The salary will be at the rate of £75 per annum, rising by two increments to £85, and will be subject to a percentage War bonus. In the case of holders of S.C.M. only, the salary will be £70 per annum, rising by two increments to £80 per annum, plus bonus.

The appointment is subject to a medical examination for superannuation purposes and the person appointed will be required to contribute to the Council's Superannuation Fund.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience and any other particulars, together with copies of two recent testimonials, must be forwarded so as to be received by the undersigned not later than the 29th May, 1940.

W. H. WARHURST,
Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office,
Accrington.
17th May, 1940. (1176)

GENERAL HOSPITAL, LOUGHBOROUGH

STAFF **Nurse,** S.C.M., required for night duty for Maternity department (12 beds). Salary £75. Uniform provided. Pension scheme in force.

Apply stating age and particulars to MATRON. (1046)

LOUTH AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL

(59 BEDS)

STAFF **Midwife** required. Salary £70 (£75 if S.R.N.). Also **Staff Nurse** for General Wards. Salary £70. Uniform material provided. Superan. Scheme in force.

Apply, with Matron's name for reference, to MATRON, Louth and District Hospital, Crowtree Lane, Louth, Lincs. (1057)

GRAVESEND AND NORTH KENT HOSPITAL

(121 BEDS)

STAFF **Nurse,** S.R.N., required for Out-Patient Department. Salary £80 per annum. Uniform provided. F.S.S. in force. Apply to MATRON.

Staff Nurse, S.R.N., required for Children's ward. Salary £80 per annum. Uniform provided. F.S.S. in force. Apply to MATRON.

Probationers required for 3 years' training. Salary £26, £28 and £32 per annum. Apply to MATRON. (1234)

THE STAFFORDSHIRE GENERAL INFIRMARY, STAFFORD

STAFF **Nurse,** S.R.N., required for Children's Ward. Salary £70 per annum, with full board and uniform material. F.S.S. in force.

Apply with particulars to MATRON. (1243)

ROYAL SUSSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL, BRIGHTON

GENERAL trained **State-registered Nurses** required for the PRIVATE NURSES Institute. (The Institute was founded in 1887, appears on the Roll of such Associations approved by the Royal College of Nursing and participates in the Federated Superannuation Scheme.)

Commencing salary according to experience, minimum £80 p.a., maximum salary £100 p.a., with board, residence and uniform.

Applications to the MATRON. (1205)

COUNTY OF KENT

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Salaried Midwives

THE County Council invites application from State-certified Midwives for a post of whole-time **Midwife** to work in the Council's Emergency Maternity Homes The appointment will probably be for the duration of the War.

The salary will be at the rate of £85 per annum, including uniform allowance, with board, lodging and laundry.

The post is superannuable and the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.

Forms of application with particulars of the conditions of appointment may be obtained from the COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER, County Hall, Maidstone, upon receipt of a stamped addressed envelope. The completed application accompanied by copies of three recent testimonials should be sent in a sealed envelope marked "Midwives, Emergency Maternity Homes," to the COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER, so as to reach him not later than the 25th May, 1940.

W. L. PLATTS,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall, Maidstone.
14th May, 1940. (1276)

THE ROYAL INFIRMARY, BRADFORD

(A new and modern hospital with 415 beds)

STAFF NURSES

STAFF **Nurses** required for Wards and for Private Patients' Block. S.R.N.

Salary £75 to £85, according to experience, together with usual emoluments.

Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply to the LADY SUPERINTENDENT. (1026)

THE CHELTENHAM HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN HARP HILL, CHELTENHAM

STAFF **Nurse** required, S.R.N., with Children's experience.

Salary £70 per annum and uniform. F.S.S. in force.

Apply with names for reference to MATRON. (1171)

EPSOM AND EWELL COTTAGE HOSPITAL

(40 BEDS)

STAFF **Nurses** wanted. S.R.N. Salary £75 rising. F.S.S.N. Full uniform and holiday allowance.

Apply MATRON. (1166)

TRAINED NURSES **wishing to gain additional experience, with Certificate,** are invited to write to the MATRON,

BROMPTON HOSPITAL,
FULHAM ROAD, S.W.3,

for particulars of one year's training in the Medical and Surgical Treatment of Pulmonary Tuberculosis and other chest diseases.

Salary £75. £80 if S.R.N. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. (730)

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

COUNTY CONVALESCENT HOME, DOVERCOURT

THE County Council of the Administrative County of Essex invite applications for the appointment of a **Staff Nurse** at the County Convalescent Home, Dovercourt. A scheme for the introduction of shorter working hours (96 hours per fortnight) and generally improved conditions of service have been adopted at the Home.

The salary will be at the rate of £80 per annum, rising subject to satisfactory service by annual increments of £7 10s. to £95 per annum, together with emoluments consisting of full board, residence, laundry and use of uniform valued for superannuation purposes at £70 per annum.

The appointment will be subject to the Council's Sick Pay Rules and Regulations, a copy of which will be forwarded on application, and the successful applicant will be required to pass a medical examination and to contribute to the appropriate Superannuation Fund of the County Council.

Forms of application and full particulars with regard to the appointment may be obtained from the MATRON.

E. S. HOLCROFT,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Chelmsford.
14th May, 1940. (1305)

CROYDON BOROUGH COUNCIL

MAYDAY HOSPITAL,
THORNTON HEATH, SURREY

VACANCIES exist for **Staff Midwives.** Salary £90 by £5 p.a. to £100. Candidates must be State-registered Nurses and Certificated Midwives.

Assistant Nurses. Female Mental ward. Candidates must have experience in Mental Nursing and will be required to take alternate day and night duty.

Salary £50, rising £5 to £60 p.a. If certificated, salary £60 by £5 to £80 p.a.

The posts are designated under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination.

For full particulars apply, enclosing stamped addressed envelope, to MATRON. (964)

CITY OF CARDIFF

CITY LODGE HOSPITAL

Staff Midwife

APPLICATIONS are invited for appointment as **Staff Midwife** at City Lodge Hospital, Cardiff.

Candidates must be State-registered Nurses and Certified Midwives. Salary £80 by £5 to £90, with full residential emoluments. Ninety-six hour fortnight. The candidate appointed will be required to pass a medical examination.

Applications to be made on forms, which may be obtained from the MATRON, City Lodge Hospital, Cardiff.

D. KENVYN REES,
Town Clerk.

City Hall,
Cardiff.
13th May, 1940. (1195)

SALISBURY GENERAL INFIRMARY

(VOLUNTARY HOSPITAL. 225 BEDS)

OPHTHALMIC **Staff Nurses** required. S.R.N., with Ophthalmic Certificate. Commencing salary £75 per annum.

Apply, with particulars, to the MATRON. (1203)

DENBIGHSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

COUNTY MATERNITY HOSPITAL (SITUATE AT RUABON, Nr. WREXHAM)

Appointment of Staff Nurse

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Health Problems and Evacuation

A GREAT deal has been made of the fact that a certain proportion of the evacuated school children were verminous, suffered from impetigo, scabies and the like, and had peculiar sanitary habits which indicated a surprising lack of home training. No nurse would dispute the facts. We have all either met with cases individually or heard of them from indisputable sources. The questions have arisen in many quarters, "Are our health services worth while?", "What are we spending all the money on?"

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These questions come from persons who know little about the problems of the health services. Without a shadow of doubt matters could have been infinitely worse—would, in fact, have been infinitely worse, but for the ceaseless work of our health visitors and school nurses. Every nurse can surely testify to this from her personal experiences.

We ourselves can speak on such grounds. Training during the last war in a large London hospital, we were surprised to find that the great majority of the children admitted had dirty heads. Indeed we considered it a red letter day if we admitted a child whose head had not to be tied up in a sassafras cap and we did not go down to our supper with the familiar smell clinging, in its perverse manner, to us. And these were not dirty children—in clothing and person they were generally well cared for, and their parents appeared to be hard-working, careful home-makers, well washed and groomed themselves, fond of their children, and anxious to do their best for them.

Now 25 years later nurses training in the same hospital have very different experiences. Of course there are exceptions, but, on the other hand, a large number of student nurses have six months, 12 months and more experience in the wards, but have yet to meet their first head louse. Of course, we know that experiences differ, and that not only children but also grown ups still come to our hospitals with crawling heads and other marks of slum conditions which we should like to know had entirely disappeared from city, town and country.

Anyhow, a whole army of nurses with tooth-combs, nit-combs and sulphur would not overcome the problem. It is a problem of housing, of conveniences, of sanitation, combined with the problem of the weakness of human nature and the overcoming of it.

We heard a woman, speaking on a public platform, say recently, in discussing evacuation problems, "What have we been doing in the last 20 years that the sanitary habits of the children are so peculiar?" We do not know whether she intended to suggest that our state in these matters was infinitely worse than it was 20 years ago. It sounded as though she did. Is it not a fact that in all certainty we have actually made considerable progress? Is it not rather that those who criticise have never before come into real contact with life as it is lived in the poorer quarters and slums of our large cities?

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We nurses should count ourselves lucky women in that we have ready access to the homes of every stratum of society. We may train in a hospital in the poor quarters of a large city, take our midwifery largely on the district in a slum area, and then go as a private nurse even to a palace. We should make good use of the knowledge we acquire. We heard recently that there are seven nurses in the Finnish parliament. It would be well if it were so here, could we pick the women with sound knowledge, capable of using the experiences that they have to good purpose.

Is not one of the crying problems the difficulty of housing, and chiefly that the cast-off houses of the well-to-do—like their cast-off clothes—are passed down to the poor? When every floor, possibly every room, houses a different family and the lavatory and bathing accommodation provided for one family must serve for several, are we to expect the same standards of cleanliness and general hygiene? The putting up of blocks of

workmen's flats with more reasonable accommodation at more reasonable rates must be a prime factor in the raising of standards.

In connection with sanitary training, are our schools provided with anything like a reasonable amount of sanitary conveniences, sufficiently attractively designed and well-kept to attract the children to use them? It has been found in factories that the standard of the washing and sanitary conveniences is quickly reflected in the standard of hygiene among the employees. Has this knowledge been applied to the schools and homes of the children of the lower classes?

Nurses tramping the streets of the poorer districts of London as midwives must often have wondered whether the boys who came running out of school and relieved themselves in the road in large numbers did so because of a lack of conveniences provided, or from a mere lack of training—for they were of an age to make this behaviour difficult to understand. Very probably both the accommodation and the human factors were at fault. The tragedy lies in the fact that we are pouring out such large sums on guns that not only butter, but also buildings and many other social schemes must be forced to the wall.

In the meantime does it not appear from the facts of the evacuation that not a few of our home difficulties come from lack of training and laziness? We are coming to a generation when very few women have the excellent training in home-making that came—with all its faults—from the employment of young girls in domestic service. To-day, unfortunately, we despise that very work in the home which makes a well-built flat or house a home worth living in. Ought we not to widen our outlook and broaden the work of our health visitors, employing them to teach not only mother-craft but also home-craft?

Or is the laziness natural to some individuals a curse which will always make slums of a proportion of the "happy homes fit for heroes" which we should like to see available for all? Perhaps the woman property manager, as suggested by Octavia Hill, could help, were she more widely employed, so that we could economise in the use of the nurse.

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Topical Notes

To Our Readers

During the last week so much has happened that we must all feel it is difficult to go on with everything as usual. War, with all its horrors, has come much nearer to us. Many members of our profession will already be working to repair its ravages on the other side of the Channel and also on this. In addition to sickness and accident cases, our hospitals will be dealing with the wounded with all the skill and energies at their command. We wish our readers "Good nursing and good luck" wherever they may be serving.

At the Royal College of Nursing

In spite of the international and national upheavals which have occurred, the arrangements for the Annual Meetings of the Royal College of Nursing at Headquarters are not cancelled as we go to press, and we hope that many members may be able to attend. If it is found necessary to cancel or postpone them, an announcement will be made over the air by courtesy of the British Broadcasting Corporation. Otherwise the programme is going forward as arranged, except that Dr. Macdonald Critchley will be unable to lecture at 11.30 a.m. on Saturday morning on account of ill health. Fresh arrangements are being made.

Our New Minister

The new Minister of Health, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, has had a distinguished career since he entered Parliament in 1929. He has been Parliamentary Under-Secretary, Dominions Office, Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs and, since 1938, Secretary of State for the Colonies (a post he also held in 1935). As the son of J. Ramsay and Margaret MacDonald it is only to be expected that he has a wide understanding of social welfare which will be of great use to him in his present appointment. As nurses we hope that he will show the same sympathy for our problems as did his predecessor, Mr. Walter Elliot. Throughout his term of office Mr. Elliot showed a great interest in nursing problems, and on more than one occasion visited the Royal College of Nursing. The fact that he was himself a doctor and had therefore greater understanding of our difficulties, aspirations and ideals no doubt had its effect. Mr. Malcolm MacDonald takes office at a difficult time. With the advance of the Germans into Holland the distance between German air bases and our coast has been reduced from 300 to 120 miles, and evacuation problems have been increased. Meanwhile the Queen's message of thanks for householders in reception areas, which is now being delivered, will mark the invaluable national service which the receptionists have done and are doing.

The R.A.M.C. stretcher bearer is trained to use the Thomas's splint, which reduced mortality in cases of fractured femur from 80 to 20 per cent. in the Great War, for first aid treatment

Learning from Peasants

AN adequate diet is not always a matter of pounds, shillings and pence, and peasants, who have little to spend on food, set an example which wealthier people might follow with advantage. In peasant communities the diet is seldom a varied one for they must "make do" with the materials to hand. All sorts of vegetables find their way into the pot to make the family soup or stew, and crusts and ends of bread help to thicken this and make it more satisfying to healthy appetites. Wholemeal or black bread is the rule and there is plenty of milk as well as good home-made cheese, so that the fact that meat can only be afforded occasionally does not matter from the dietetic point of view. Dr. J. C. Drummond, Professor of Biochemistry, London University, who recently gave the first lecture in the series, "The Nation's Larder," said that wherever people lived on the typical peasant diet they were "surprisingly fit and robust and their children strong and healthy." Nowadays the general public is forced to give more thought to the matter of diet and, as nurses, we should be especially well-informed on the subject for, whatever our particular branch of the profession, our advice is sure to be asked on how to get the best possible advantage from the food —and the money—which is available.

The Seamen's Hospital Society

THE Duke of Kent, wearing naval uniform, presided at the Annual Court of Governors of the Seamen's Hospital Society held at the May Fair Hotel, W.1, recently. He spoke of the satisfaction with which he had learned that, in spite of having to meet obligations under the Ministry of Health Emergency Hospital Scheme, the Society's hospitals for the care of men of the Merchant Navy have not as yet withheld from any sailor the treatment he has needed. His Royal Highness said he had on more than one occasion visited the Dreadnought Hospital at Greenwich and could testify, not only to the expert care and attention the seafaring patients received there, but to an atmosphere of friendliness and an understanding of the sailor. Sir Philip Haldin, president of the Chamber of Shipping, who moved the adoption of the report and accounts, referred to the building of innumerable cargo vessels for the Ministry of Shipping. The Society, he ventured to hope, would find in this great ownership a generous, benevolent and enthusiastic supporter of their great maritime hospitals.

Fresh Impetus

WAR seems to have given fresh impetus to missionary work, judging by the membership of the Nurses' Missionary League which has recently increased by 240 members. The league, which evacuated from its headquarters in Vauxhall Bridge Road at the beginning of the war, has since returned to London and the annual meeting was held in Caxton Hall on May 9. Miss Topping, secretary, gave an encouraging report of the year's work, and other speakers included Miss E. M. Brown, superintendent of a hospital in Foochow, China, who gave an account of work there in war conditions, amidst air raids and with a food shortage caused by the blockade, and Miss V. Pitman, who spoke of the many types of patients at her hospital in Vellore, South India. Both speakers touched on the subject of nurse training in these countries. It seems there is little difficulty in getting trainees among the Chinese who, Miss Brown said, make excellent nurses. In India, too, there have been great developments. Members who attended the meeting were left in no doubt as to the value of a nurse's training in missionary work.

Encouraging Results

"THERE has been a remarkable increase in the average height and weight of London elementary school children since before 1914," says Sir Frederick Menzies in the recently issued report by the London County Council School Medical Officer. The report is the result of an analysis of about 100,000 elementary school children in the Council's area. The child of

5½ years to-day, according to these statistics, is approximately the same height and weight as the child of 6½ years in the period 1905-12. This speaks well for the L.C.C. health services and it is certainly encouraging for public health workers to see such a definite improvement in physique as a result of their labours.

Liverpool Cathedral Service

All branches of Merseyside nursing were represented at the service in Liverpool Cathedral on May 12 in honour of Florence Nightingale's birthday and about 100 nurses in uniform walked in procession from the Lady Chapel. Dr. F. W. Dwelly, the Dean, preached. Nursing was a profession that called for stability of character and purpose, he said, and to-day he would hold forth the standard of that profession as the standard of England. The spirit of compassion and of duty which animated nurses should be shared by every man and woman. Great Britain and France had taken their stand in the fight for the welfare of the human heart and ordinary folk must go about their duty with stable minds and hearts in the same quietness and lack of ostentation as the nurses. The congregation was a large one and those present included Miss Jones, O.B.E., A.R.R.C., Miss Cauty, M.B.E., Miss Shatwell, Miss Thorpe, Miss Wortley, Miss Clieve, Miss Baines, Miss Brown, Miss Frazer and Miss Stephens.

News in Brief

After the War

Burnley Corporation is deferring the question of a 48-hour week for nurses at Primrose Bank Hospital until after the war.

Gold Medallist and Runner-Up

At Swindon Victoria Hospital on May 10, Miss Kathleen Durkin was awarded the gold medal for the best nurse and Miss Viveash received a prize as runner-up.

A Gift of £1,000

The Central Council for District Nursing in London has received a further £1,000 from the bequest of the late Mr. James Henry Stephens.

Fewer Restrictions

At a meeting of the Swansea board of management last week, Mr. Shail said he would submit to the next meeting a motion designed to give nurses freedom from any restrictions during their off-duty hours.

Natal's Preliminary Training School

When the three months' course ended recently at the McCord Zulu Hospital, Natal's first preliminary training school, all 16 members of the class passed the written and practical examinations, five with honours.

Miss Ferguson of Kirkcaldy

At the quarterly meeting of the Scottish Council of the Queen's Institute of District Nursing, recently, Lady Minto, the chairman, presented a long service badge to Miss Annie Ferguson, on completion of her 21 years' service as a Queen's nurse. Miss Ferguson was senior nurse at the Kirkcaldy District Nursing Association from 1928 until her recent retirement.

For the Dutch Red Cross

The Dutch Red Cross has received £25,000 from the American Red Cross.

Radium Treatment Maintained

The annual report of Burnley Victoria Hospital reveals that in spite of war time difficulties 12,564 patients have been treated with radium compared with 13,439 during the previous year.

Canadian Matron for Cliveden

The matron in charge of the Canadian hospital at Cliveden, a Canadian, Miss E. F. Pense, who nursed in France during the last war, has arrived in England. Eighty Canadian nurses will join her shortly.

Miss Sparshott's Medals

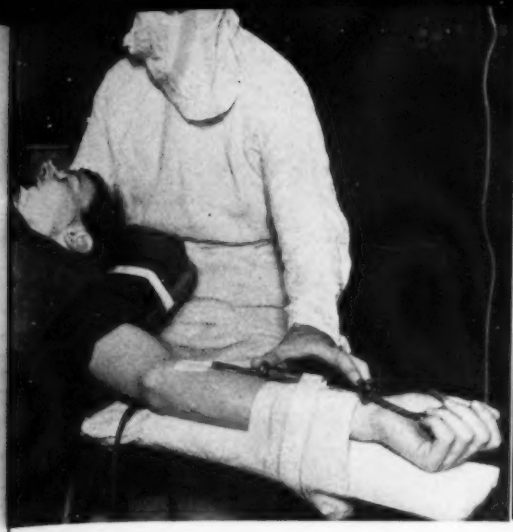
Miss Sparshott, former matron of Manchester Royal Infirmary, has willed her decorations (the C.B.E., the Royal Red Cross, the Territorial Medal and the Coronation Medal) to the infirmary. She received the first three for her work during the Great War and has stated that she wishes them to be placed in the nurses' recreation room as a tribute to the nurses who helped her to win them.

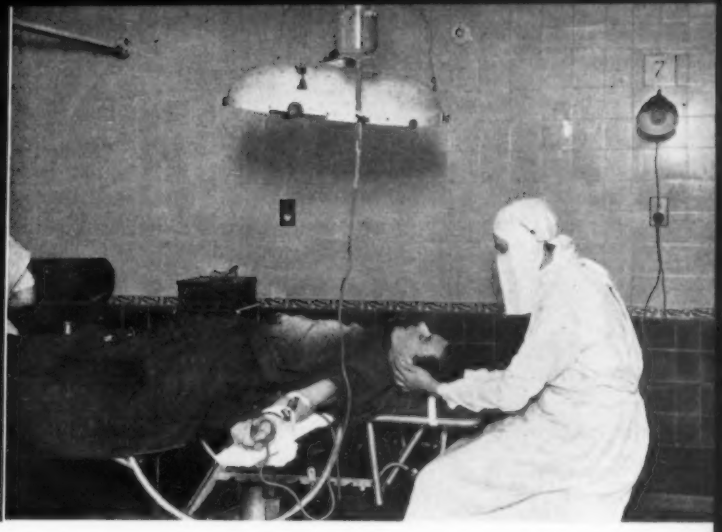
The Mechanical Man in New York

The Mechanical Man, a feature of the Ministry of Health's exhibit at the Empire Exhibition, Glasgow, in 1938, will shortly be shipped to New York for exhibition at the re-opened World's Fair. The Mechanical Man, which is 11 feet high, is a working model showing the operation of the brain, the organs of sight and hearing, the processes of respiration and digestion and the circulation of the blood.

Staff at Guy's Hospital, S.E.1, have planted flowers on top of their dug-out at the hospital. Here are some nurses tending a brave show of daffodils

A recent portrait of Miss J. Rhodes, the new matron of Withington Hospital, Manchester, who has taken over her new duties in succession to Miss Horn





New Preparations and Their Uses

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Above : continuous drip method of administering an anaesthetic, in use at the Middlesex Hospital, W.1. The container holding the sterile saline hangs overhead and the rubber tube passes from it to the needle inserted in the patient's vein. The syringe containing Pentothal is strapped to the forearm with its needle inserted in the rubber tube. Left : the anaesthetist about to press the plunger of the syringe which will force some of the Pentothal into the flowing saline

V.—INTRAVENOUS ANAESTHETICS (Continued)

INTRAVENOUS anaesthetics can be used as basal narcotics for producing light anaesthesia, which is completed with a general anaesthetic such as ether. This procedure is of value in apprehensive and nervous patients, particularly in nervous patients for thyroidectomy. The anaesthetic is injected while the patient is in bed, with as little fuss as possible. Immediately he is asleep he is wheeled into the operating theatre and an inhalation anaesthetic given straight away. The amount of additional anaesthetic required is always much less than without basal narcosis.

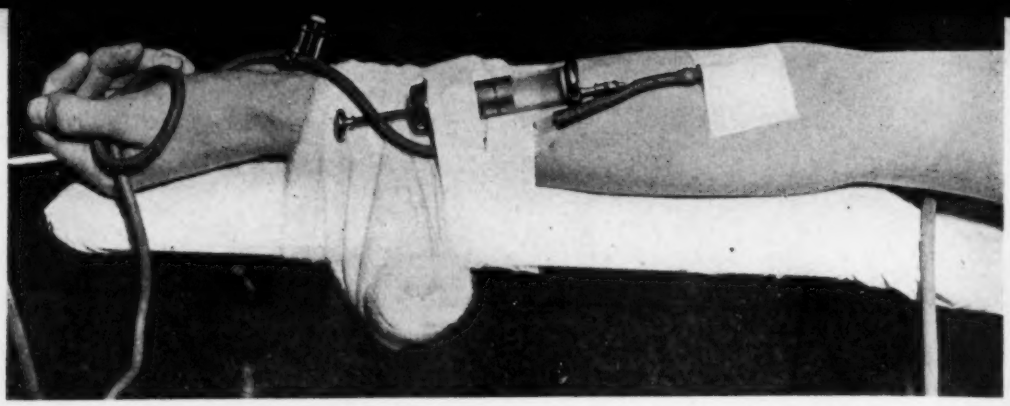
For Minor Operations

Short anaesthesia.—The intravenous anaesthetics are particularly suitable for minor operations which can be completed within twenty minutes to half an hour. Except in very short operations pre-operative medication is advisable (morphia gr. 1/6 or Omnopon gr. 1/3 with scopolamine gr. 1/150 three-quarters of an hour before operation) as it allays the patient's fears, and the anaesthesia is deeper, smoother and more prolonged. It also minimises reactions that may occur such as coughing, hiccough and the production of excessive secretions.

The actual rate at which the solution of the intravenous anaesthetic is given is of considerable importance and appears to vary with the anaesthetic. In the case of Narconumal the rate is approximately 1 c.c. a minute until 4 to 5 c.c. of solution have been injected. Respiration may then be temporarily suspended for a few seconds, during which the injection is stopped. After the restoration of respiration the injection is given at the rate of about 2 c.c. per minute. These figures are not absolute. The anaesthetist must watch the respiratory depression carefully and stop when a certain degree of depression is obtained. This degree cannot be described; it can only be learnt by experience and by studying each patient individually. The anaesthetic effect is also gauged by the extent of muscular relaxation and dropping of the jaw. Relaxation appears more slowly than unconsciousness, hence the importance of pausing after each injection.

Rate of Injection

In the case of Evipan, assuming a dose of 10 c.c. of a 10 per cent. solution is given, the first 2-3 c.c. is injected in about 15 seconds. If the injection is given too rapidly the pulse rate rises and respiration is depressed. The patient is asked to count and he usually becomes unconscious in 15-30 seconds. A pause is then advisable for about the same period, and the next 3-4 c.c. is injected within about 30 seconds. After a further short pause, provided the patient's condition is good, the rest of the 10 c.c. is given. With Pentothal sodium 2-3 c.c. of a 5 per cent. solution is injected in about 10-15 seconds. After 30-35 seconds the patient is unconscious (test by counting) and, if relaxation



Close-up of the syringe containing Penthothal with the needle inserted in the rubber tube along which sterile saline passes continuously into the vein

has not occurred, an additional 2-3 c.c. may be injected at the same rate. The rate of injection of Venesetic is 1.3 c.c. of a 7.5 per cent. solution every 5 seconds.

The actual dose of anaesthetic given varies with the patient and the operation. There is no "standard dose," the amount injected being determined by careful observation of the patient. Broadly speaking about 10 c.c. of Evipan (10 per cent.) and Pentothal sodium (5 per cent.), 5-8 c.c. of Venesetic (7.5 per cent.) and 7-9 c.c. of Narconumal (10 per cent.) are sufficient to bring about short anaesthesia.

Preventing Asphyxia

During the administration of intravenous anaesthetics care should be taken to prevent asphyxia, which may occur owing to the relaxation of soft tissues in the throat and the dropping of the jaw. This is overcome by the insertion of an airway. Respiratory movements can be more readily observed by fastening a "butterfly" of fluffy cotton wool on the upper lip by means of adhesive plaster. Shallow respiratory movements, almost imperceptible to the eye, can then be detected by movement of the cotton wool. Analeptics and stimulants such as coramine and cycliton should always be at hand, and also carbon dioxide, or a mixture of 7½ per cent. carbon dioxide with oxygen, to promote breathing in case of respiratory failure.

Prolonged anaesthesia.—It is possible to employ intravenous anaesthetics for long operations by repeated administration after injecting sufficient to produce light anaesthesia. The injections may be made directly into a vein or by means of an intravenous glucose or saline drip. The amount is gauged by the effect on the patient during the injection. As stated previously the dose must be suited to individual needs and must be determined by the anaesthetist during the operation. In the case of Narconumal a maintenance dose of 2 c.c. every quarter of an hour is recommended after the patient has been anaesthetised for a quarter of an hour. Anaesthesia has been prolonged for periods up to three and a half hours.

Intravenous anaesthetics have been used in nearly every type of major and minor surgical and obstetrical procedure. Considerable caution has to be exercised in operations on the mouth and throat, in patients suffering from toxaemia, diseases of the respiratory tract, high or low blood pressure and arteriosclerosis. They are contra-indicated in acute inflammatory conditions of the respiratory tract owing to the danger of spasm. Special precautions are also needed in diseases associated with kidney and liver damage, such as the toxaemias of pregnancy, prolonged jaundice, gall stones and cholangitis.

Intravenous anaesthetics are also of value in controlling fits and convulsions in eclampsia, delirium tremens, tetanus, chorea, and poisoning by certain convulsive drugs. Evipan and Pentothal Sodium have also been used as sedatives for mental patients.

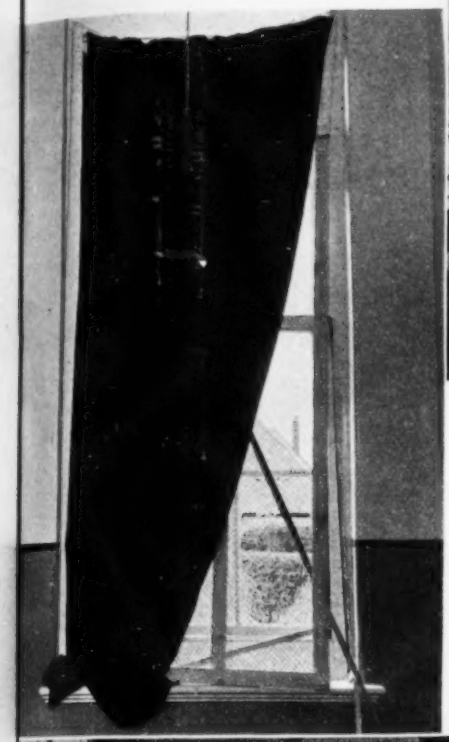
Radiation from the Ceiling

The problem of heating is of course an extremely important one. The disadvantages of open fireplaces are too well known to need description. Radiators, on the other hand, have many disadvantages, which are now very generally recognised. Radiators heat the air by convection, and, since their actual surface is small, they must be kept at a very high temperature in order to do so. This results in the continual burning of particles of dust, with its consequent discolouration of wall surfaces. Again, the air in the room becomes very dry if a high temperature is maintained for any length of time. Quite apart from these disadvantages, the radiators themselves cannot be entirely concealed, and must inevitably collect quantities of dust; their shape is such that they are extremely difficult to keep clean, and the fact that they must be distributed at fixed points, renders flexibility of planning impossible.

The radiant type of ceiling heating appears to overcome most of these difficulties. It consists of coils of steel pipe embedded in the concrete ceilings of the rooms and is thus completely invisible. Hot water is circulated in these pipes and transforms the whole ceiling into a large radiating surface. As the source of heat is so large in area, the actual temperature can be considerably reduced, which of course prevents the burning of dust, and the moisture content of the atmosphere is not appreciably reduced. Probably the most important feature is the fact that this system instead of warming the air, warms the body, so that windows may be kept open without reducing the temperature, as opposed to the radiator system, where the warmed air escapes when windows are opened.

Each room can of course be separately controlled, and here again, partitions can be independently distributed without interfering in any way with the heating.—*From "Architectural Problems in Connection with Tuberculosis Institutions" by B. Lubetkin, I.B.A.(Sorbonne).*

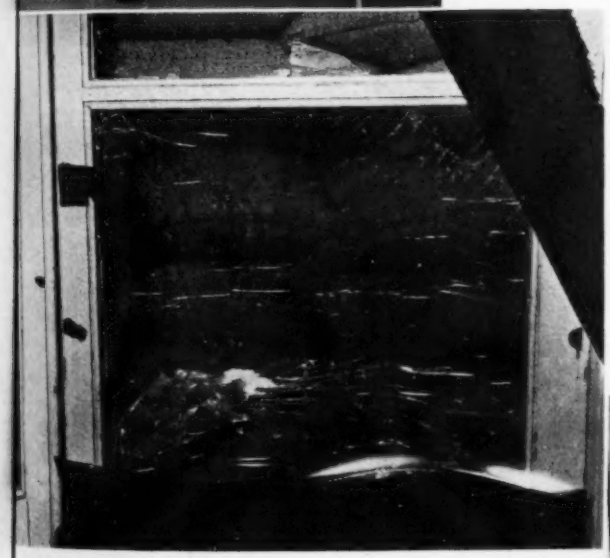
Right : *a small surgery in which the fire-place was blown out by blast and the glass thrown across the room (see text)*

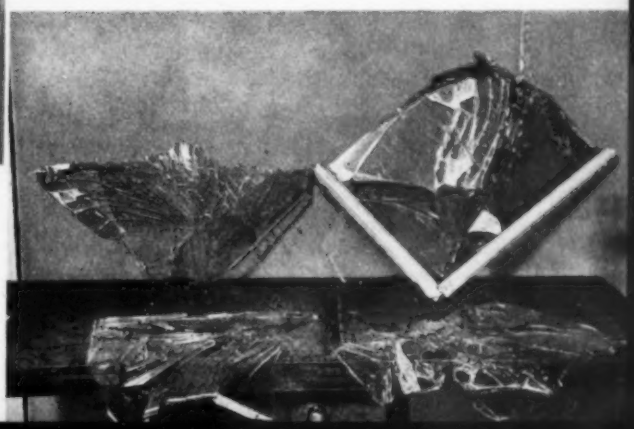


A.R.P. Lessons from Clacton

Left : *the chicken wire screen collected all cut glass behind it, but was itself dislodged as it was only fixed by two-inch nails*

OUR pictures show the effect of blast on various methods employed to protect against fragments of broken glass. They were taken at the Middlesex Hospital Convalescent Home, Clacton-on-Sea, after the Nazi 'plane crash and explosion in which over 100 houses were involved. The surgery (*top right*) had only strong dark blinds at the windows; these were torn and the glass fragments were scattered to the opposite wall. Chicken wire on a wooden frame prevented the glass flying, but, being only nailed in, the frame itself was blown loose; screws or bolts would probably have kept it in position. "Cellophane" proved entirely satisfactory in preventing fragments of glass flying about as the two lower pictures show. Heavy curtains, and even net curtains, served to collect fragments of glass, although the net curtains were found on beds and floors looking like bags of glass.





Above and right : *although these windows were absolutely shattered the fragments of glass remained attached to the "Cellophane" and did not fly about at all*

For the Student Nurse

Answers to the Scottish State Examination Questions

By the Sister Tutor Section (Scotland), Royal College of Nursing

Sick Children's Nursing: Theory and Practice of Nursing, Part II, and Dietetics and Cooking, Question 5.—*Enumerate the mineral salts essential in the diet of a growing child. State their functions and give three good sources of each. Why does a child require more of these salts than an adult?*

(1) Calcium is necessary for the formation of teeth, hair, nails and bone, and for the regulation of the heart beat and clotting of blood. Sources : milk, oatmeal and egg yolk.

(2) Phosphorus acts in conjunction with calcium in the formation of hair, nails, teeth and bone, and is necessary for the formation of healthy nervous tissue. Sources : liver, nuts and fish.

(3) Potassium is necessary to preserve the alkalinity of the blood, for the formation of red blood corpuscles and muscle tissue. Sources : meat, liver and milk.

(4) Sodium is necessary for the formation of all body tissues, particularly the fluid tissues. Sources : meat, fish and poultry.

(5) Chlorine is usually obtained as a sodium compound in ordinary salt (sodium chloride) and is necessary for the formation of normal gastric juices.

(6) Iron is necessary for the formation of haemoglobin. A very small amount is required daily, but, if it is lacking, anaemia results. Sources : liver, spinach and raisins.

(7) Iodine is necessary for the formation of thyroxine. If it is lacking, goitre results. Sources : fish, watercress and vegetables grown near the sea.

(8) Magnesium aids bone formation and helps to preserve the alkalinity of the blood. Sources : meat, bread and milk.

(9) Sulphur is necessary for the formation of certain body protein. Sources : milk, eggs and onions.

(10) Copper is necessary for the utilisation of iron in the body. Sources : cocoa, chocolate and milk.

Like the adult the child requires these salts to make good the daily loss from the body and to repair the tissues, but he requires additional quantities to develop and supply the new tissues produced by the growth of his body.

Fever Nursing : First paper, Question 6.—*Give a brief account of the symptoms and nursing treatment of mumps. Mention any complications which may arise.*

Mumps or epidemic parotitis.—The onset is fairly sudden. The patient has malaise, shivering, headache, sore throat and earache, with swelling of the parotid gland on one side, generally followed by swelling of the other side in a few days' time. The submaxillary and sublingual glands may also be affected. The swelling is tender to touch and there is difficulty in opening the mouth and pain on mastication. The temperature may rise from 100° to 103°F.

Treatment.—Put the patient to bed for at least 10 days in a well ventilated room and keep him warm. Take the temperature, pulse and respiration morning and evening. Give him a bed bath daily, and attend to the toilet of the mouth frequently. The bowels must be kept well open, by aperients or enemata if necessary. Test the urine for albumen.

Local treatment.—Paint the swelling with tincture of iodine. If the glands are very painful apply a simple fomentation, Belladonna fomentation, or a kaolin poultice.

Diet.—Give a fluid diet at first because of the difficulty in swallowing, omitting acid drinks, such as lemonade, which stimulate the salivary glands and so cause extra pain. As soon as the patient can masticate and swallow easily, he should have a generous diet.

Complications which may arise.—In females, mastitis or ovaritis; in males, orchitis. In either sex, pancreatitis, suppuration of the parotid gland, otitis media, deafness, meningitis and arthritis.

(*For other questions see page 544*)

Preliminary State Examination Answers England and Wales

By the Sister Tutor Section, Royal College of Nursing

Preliminary State Examination : Anatomy, Physiology and Hygiene, Question 5—*What is meant by a soil pipe ? State what you know about its use and construction.*

A soil pipe is part of the house drainage system. Its chief purpose is to receive the waste from the water closet pans or sluice sinks and convey this direct to the house drain. Unlike the waste water pipes from sinks, lavatory basins, and baths, these pipes do not discharge into the house drain through a gully trap, but are in fact a direct continuation of the drain.

The soil pipe may be made of lead or cast-iron, and is usually about four inches in diameter. It extends from the house drain underground to the top of the building, being well away from the upper windows so that drain gases do not enter the house. The top of the pipe is covered by a light wire cage to prevent birds from building their nests there. The branch pipes of closet and sluice sinks join the soil pipe, and these are each trapped by a water seal where sanitary fitting joins the branch pipe. In a building where there are a number of water closets connecting with one soil pipe there is a possibility of suction emptying the water seal of the lower closets when those on the upper floors are flushed. To prevent this, " anti-siphon " pipes are provided. These extend from the outlet of each water closet trap to a vent pipe running up the outside wall parallel to the soil pipe, or they may join the soil pipe at a point above the highest branch pipe.

The other purpose of the soil pipe is to form part of the drain ventilating system, the outlet for air from the house drain being the upper opening of the soil pipe. In large modern buildings a system known as " one-pipe drainage " may be used. All waste water from sinks, baths, basins and water closet pans is taken to a common pipe which, since it goes directly to the house drain without being trapped, is a soil pipe. In smaller houses and older buildings the waste from sinks and baths is taken to the house drain by separate pipes.

(*For other questions see page 542*)

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Haemorrhoids and Their Treatment

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HAEMORRHOIDS, or piles, are a varicose condition of the veins surrounding the anus and the lower inch or two of the rectum. A sedentary occupation, long standing, chronic constipation and alcoholic excess are frequent precursors of the condition which is fairly common in young people. In men the tendency diminishes up to middle-age, but in elderly people many conditions, *e.g.*, enlarged prostate, or stone in the bladder, arise which favour their development. Women are affected chiefly as a result of uterine conditions, such as pregnancy, displacements or tumours, which cause obstruction in the venous return.

Many people have a varicose condition of the veins in the neighbourhood of the anus without being aware of it until something occurs to bring the symptoms into prominence by causing an attack of thrombosis in the vessels. Local exposure to cold and damp, as by sitting on a cold stone, the use of drastic purgatives, or sudden congestion of the liver caused by a chill or alcoholic excess may be the immediate cause. There are two varieties of piles, external and internal, but a combination of the two is often present.

External Piles

External piles are found at the margin of the anus, and are covered with skin. The pile consists of a small central vein in a varicose condition surrounded by a development of subcutaneous tissue of a fibro-cellular nature, which is more abundant than the vascular element. These masses practically consist of longitudinal folds of skin of a dark brown colour, radiating from the anus and superficial to the sphincter muscle.

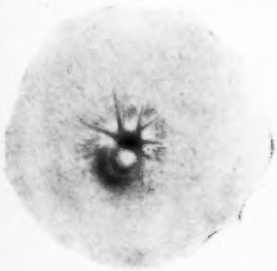
Symptoms of external piles.—In their non-inflamed state external piles give rise to no symptoms beyond a little itching, and perhaps a feeling of irritation and fullness just before and after defaecation. They are particularly liable, however, to become inflamed from cold or local irritation, and then show as tense, reddish-blue, rounded swellings. They are very tender and painful, and often make sitting or walking very uncomfortable.

Dangers of Ulceration

In this stage the central vein in the pile is distended with blood-clot. In a few days the swelling subsides, leaving the fleshy fold or mass harder and bigger than previously, owing to the clot or thrombus being partially or completely organised. Repeated inflammatory attacks may cause contraction of the anus or even a stricture. Persistent ulceration may even be followed by malignant disease.

Internal piles are dilated veins held together by a certain amount of connective tissue, and covered by mucous membrane, not skin. They are quite soft and compressible at first, and are easily emptied on pressure; but when they have been present for some time the connective tissue may be increased in amount, and small arteries are often found running into the mass. The condition is limited to the lower inch or two of the bowel, and the appearances may vary greatly in different cases.

In many cases no distinct tumour masses are seen, but there is a general dilatation of the veins in the submucous tissue which causes the membrane to become a dark claret colour, somewhat thickened and liable to some protrusion during defaecation.



Illustrations of external and internal piles. **Left:** *an external pile;* **below left:** *fissure in ano and a sentinel pile;* **below centre:** *section showing a thrombosed external pile covered with skin;* **below right:** *section of an internal pile, with another internal pile showing on the posterior rectal wall*
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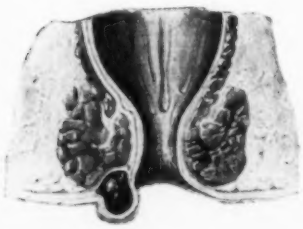

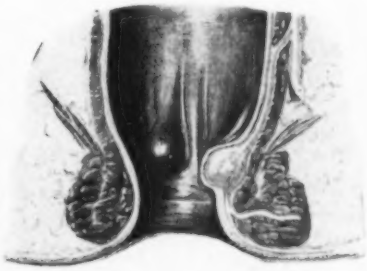

There is usually some mucous discharge, and the faeces may be streaked with blood, but, as a rule, the bleeding is only slight. Many of these cases pass on to the stage of haemorrhoidal masses and, not infrequently, to prolapse. When these masses form, they may be of two types : (*a*) longitudinal, or fleshy, or (*b*) globular, or bleeding.

(*a*) *Longitudinal piles* consist of broad masses, soft and dusky red, covered with mucous membrane which, although stretched and thin, is still smooth and shiny. In the depressions between these piles portions of faeces may lodge and produce irritation. There is little bleeding.

(*b*) *The globular or bleeding pile* may be single or multiple, and is usually pedunculated. The surface is granular and roughened due to the presence of dilated capillaries. In appearance the longitudinal pile has been likened to a black grape and the globular pile to a strawberry. When a portion of a bleeding pile has been repeatedly protruded and exposed, mucous membrane becomes hard and almost converted into skin, the columnar epithelium of the membrane being converted into epithelium of squamous type. Bleeding may be severe in these cases and may come from either the dilated superficial capillaries or from a central arterial twig.

Unpleasant Symptoms

Symptoms of internal piles.—A sensation of fulness or weight in the anal region, sometimes associated with pain which is increased before or after defaecation, is one of the symptoms of internal piles. There is a feeling of a foreign body in the bowel, and the mass often protrudes from the anus, giving rise to a good deal of pain and inconvenience until put back by the patient.

The sphincter grips the mass tightly. At this stage the patient often gets into a very nervous, run-down state. Bleeding takes place sooner or later, being slight at first and only coming on after defaecation. In course of time, however, the loss increases, and at times the patient becomes very pale and shows signs of marked anaemia. In chronic cases the pain and inconvenience increase, the blood-stained mucous discharge soils the body linen and bed linen, reflex irritation of neighbouring organs is produced, and the constant pain and bleeding make the patient's life miserable. When the piles are due to cirrhosis of the liver causing portal obstruction, the bleeding may be beneficial and should not always be stopped.

Complications of Piles

(1) An *"attack of piles"* is a popular term denoting a localised phlebitis manifesting itself in the form of a painful distention and swelling of the parts which become blue in colour and intensely sensitive. The condition is due to inflammation in the venous ampullae contained in the piles and is more often met with in the external type. It subsides with or without suppuration; in the former case the abscess may burst into the bowel or may burrow extensively and even give rise to suppurative pylephlebitis; in the latter case a spontaneous cure may occur.

(2) *Strangulation* of the piles by the sphincter ani may follow protrusion when the mass cannot be put back. The protruded mass becomes very painful, swollen, tense and livid in colour. The inflammation may pass on to ulceration and even sloughing, and a spontaneous cure may be effected.

The Diagnosis of Haemorrhoids

Other complaints which are similar in certain respects to piles are prolapse of the rectum, polypus, mucous tubercules and condylamata; but there are many differences which help in diagnosis. In prolapse the swelling is round and annular instead of irregular as in haemorrhoids; mucous tubercles and condylamata, although somewhat like external piles, are recognised by their moist surface, symmetrical arrangement and their position at a little distance from the anus. The polypus appears singly and has a pedicle, and it is not so soft and compressible as the pile. The history, appearance and consistency of a malignant tumour should prevent this from being mistaken for haemorrhoids.

Blood may be passed from the anus for many reasons. In the case of haemorrhoids it is bright red in colour and often coats the faecal masses, whereas blood which originates higher in the bowel is dark or tarry in colour (melaena) and s more intimately mixed with the faeces.

Treatment

External piles.—Constipation must be treated. The external parts must be kept well washed and clean, and a suitable ointment occasionally applied. The patient must be careful not to irritate the anus after defaecation by the use of rough paper —soft paper, well crumpled, should be used, or, preferably, cotton wool.

If there is much swelling the patient must be put to rest and hot fomentations applied. For mild cases, hazeline cream on lint is a soothing application. To shrink the piles and relieve the pain many different ointments are available, and there are many suppositories to choose from —tannic acid, morphine and belladonna, gall and opium, and hazeline or hazeline compound suppositories. Anusol suppositories are a favourite. They exert a soothing emollient action, reduce inflammation and relieve pain. Because they do not mask the symptoms with narcotic, analgesic or anaesthetic drugs, and cause no systemic effects with mydriatics or haemostatics, they are safe medication for any inflammatory condition. They relieve pain and discomfort promptly. When surgical treatment is going to be carried out these suppositories prepare the field of operation and protect it after the operation, and they are also useful in haemorrhoids of pregnancy. By reducing congestion they relieve pain and they also control haemorrhage and soften the contents of the rectum.

The patient's diet should be simple and should

exclude alcohol. Tea and coffee should be restricted and suitable exercise must be prescribed for him. For inflamed and thrombosed external piles the patient should be kept in bed, the bowels opened by a copious warm enema and fomentations applied. If the pain and tension are very great the tumour should be incised and the clot turned out. The margins of the fold may then be cut away and the wound dressed.

It is only rarely that operative measures are required in a simple case of piles; where, however, both types of piles exist, it is advisable to complete any operation undertaken for the internal variety by the removal of the apical third of the fleshy folds surrounding the anus. The folds are grasped with forceps and snipped away by scissors in a direction radiating from the centre of the anus, the resulting wounds being sutured. Straining at stool can be avoided by taking liquid paraffin three times daily before food.

Internal piles.—In the early stages treatment for internal piles consists merely in palliative measures. The parts must be protected from injury and cold; only soft paper or cotton wool should be used after defaecation; and, when protruding, the piles should be sponged with cold water and gently returned. An ointment consisting of extract of witch hazel (hamamelis) or an injection of a hazeline lotion (1 in 8) is also advisable and bleeding from piles can often be arrested by this means. The ung. gallae c. opio. of the Pharmacopaeia is often employed but is not so efficacious. When there is much pain or bleeding, and the piles have attained some size, radical treatment by operation or by injection is necessary.

For Radical Treatment

For radical treatment, four chief methods may be carried out for haemorrhoids : (1) removal by clamp and cautery, (2) ligature and excision, (3) Whitehead's operation, or the removal of the whole pile-bearing area, and (4) the use of sclerosing solutions.

The injection of sclerosing solution into the vein gives very good results, and this method involves no lying-up, loss of working hours, nursing home fees, operation or anaesthetic. The procedure is carried out in a short time; the solution used consists of pure carbolic acid crystals, five per cent., in pure almond oil. The dose is one half to two c.c. for each pile, and not more than five c.c. at one sitting.

Dr. Stuart McAusland gives details of the procedure in his book, "The Cure of Haemorrhoids and Varicose Veins," and especially mentions the following points :—Do not inject too much; do not inject too low; and only inject into an internal pile and not into healthy rectal wall. If the piles are prolapsed through or outside the anus, first reduce and replace them inside (never inject an internal pile whole if it is prolapsed outside the anus) and then inject through the sphincteroscope. If, after treatment by injection, the patient always attends to his after-care and rectal toilet, the cure is as permanent as with surgical removal.

The patient must cultivate regular habit-time and take care that the stools are soft, assuring this, if possible, by proper diet (brown bread, fruit and vegetables, raw and cooked) and exercise. If this has not the desired result, he can take liquid paraffin or Agarol. He must always wash after defaecation. He must be directed to practise quickly " pressing in and out " several times daily for the rest of his life, beginning a few days after the injection. This is done by drawing in and then pressing down, the main object being to stimulate the local circulation.

Haemorrhoids are of much commoner occurrence than is generally supposed. Unfortunately most patients do not consult their medical attendant about the complaint until they have tried all the patent medicines they see advertised, followed the advice of all their friends and used a variety of ointments and suppositories.

For Vulvo-Vaginitis

Children are best treated for vulvo-vaginitis by increasing their natural resistance to the infection, and by a minimum of local treatment. It is only fair to say that this view is not held by all workers in this field, but I have compared most methods of treatment . . . and have come to the conclusion that such a child should be admitted to a hospital where facilities are available for plenty of sunshine and air. A garden is essential, and, if possible, a nursery governess so that education may not be neglected. The child should be in bed for the first week or two or until the acute stage of the vulvo-vaginitis has passed. During this period, and subsequently, baths should be given three times daily. No antiseptic is used. Later on, if swab-outs are necessary, the solutions used should only be half the strength of those used for the adult. Douching is rarely required. The child is given a diet rich in vitamins and, in the winter, general ultra-violet radiation is of great value. The administration of vaccines may be helpful in a refractory case and the London Lock Hospital vaccine, marketed by May and Baker, is the most valuable for this purpose. The dosage begins with 2,500 millions of gonococci in 0.25 c.cm. and is repeated in five days. The dose is then increased to 5,000 millions in 0.5 c.cm. for two doses and then subsequently to 0.75 c.cm. on two occasions. If the child is less than three years old it may be advisable to begin with 0.125 c.cm. dose. Children in whom the gonococcal fixation-test is persistently positive usually benefit by two or three weeks oral administration of collosal manganese (Crookes'), half a teaspoonful twice or three times a day. Sulphonamide treatment is not, in my opinion, a success in little girls between the ages of two and ten years. They develop toxic symptoms readily and do not tolerate the drug well.—*Gladys M. Sandes, M.B., F.R.C.S., writing in the "Practitioner."*

Book Reviews

HISTORY OF MODERN MORALS.—*By Max Hodann, M.D. (William Heinemann (Medical Books), Ltd., 99, Gt. Russell Street, W.C.1; price 6s.)*

STUDENTS of social hygiene and psychology may find this book of interest, although they will not necessarily agree with it. The author's study of the morals, taboos and mental breakdowns of the last hundred years seems to convince him that even quite reasonable control of the sex appetite must lead to inhibitions and lack of virility. This is in strong contrast to the teachings of our British Social Hygiene Council, which is severely criticised for its advice to young men. "Physical attraction alone leads to lust," says the British Council. "Lust degrades; love ennobles." Most of us would subscribe to this straightforward statement, but Dr. Hodann sees in it "a doctrine and a vested interest essentially at enmity with joy, and well equipped to suppress and twist unwelcome truth." "Sublimation in theory and practice," says the author in a subsequent chapter, "acts as a permanent depressor of human energy and human capacity."

There are some interesting observations on the Fascist and Nazi drive to relegate women to the home again, and on its antithesis, the slow undermining in some other countries of the father's status in the family. Dr. Hodann discusses the causes of prostitution, the *pros* and *cons* of the *maison tolérée*, and the present legal position with regard to induced abortion. One of the most important milestones in the century under review is, in his opinion, the separation of sex from reproduction as expressed in the modern demand for birth control.

H.M.B-F., S.R.N.

ELEMENTARY HYGIENE FOR NURSES.—*By H. C. Rutherford Darling, M.D., M.S., F.R.C.S., F.R.F.P.S. (seventh edition). (J. and A. Churchill, Ltd., 104, Gloucester Place, Portman Square, W.1; price 6s.)*

THIS is by far the soundest of the older books on hygiene, and the new edition keeps well abreast of modern developments and knowledge. It is, as in previous editions, well arranged, with a useful summary of contents at the beginning of each chapter, and the subject matter is excellently classified. Its one drawback lies in the fact that it was written in the southern hemisphere, and the Australian point of view is not always applicable in this country.

It certainly gives all the information that is needed by a student nurse training in Britain in order to pass the State Examination in this subject, but it also includes many references to factors that are non-existent in Europe and, therefore, outside the English syllabus. For example, there is an account, in the text, of the diseases that are notifiable in New South Wales and of the legislation regarding various infections, whereas the diseases notifiable in this country are merely enumerated in an appendix. This appendix, by the way, contains a mass of useful information, in a condensed form, on a variety of subjects pertaining to hygiene, and is by no means the least valuable portion of the book. Again, in the section on parasites and insects an account is included of many species that are not seen in this latitude; and in the chapter on infectious diseases some tropical and sub-tropical conditions are described. This is, no doubt, essential to the Australian student nurse and it renders the book of greater value to the nurse who wishes to include some tropical hygiene in her studies, but it is rather too comprehensive for the average student nurse preparing for British Preliminary State Examinations. It is, however, very well written and it fully deserves the popularity it has always enjoyed.

A.E.P., S.R.N., Diploma in Nursing (University of London).

PHYSIOTHERAPY—FRACTURES AND INJURIES TO JOINTS.—*By Olive F. Sands, C.S.M.M.G. (Faber and Faber, 24, Russell Square, W.C.1; price 2s. 6d.)*

THIS book is clearly printed and set out, and is of convenient size for slipping into the pocket. The author states in the preface that she hopes it may be a help to "trained workers who have not had the opportunity of recent experience in surgical treatments" and to "students whose work is under supervision"; but from the teaching point of view the book is too small and too vague to be of much value to either of these classes on the subject of fractures. It may, however, prove useful to them as an introduction to the subject, and stimulate their interest to obtain fuller and more detailed information. For example, they will wish to know the meaning of phrases such as "operative treatment in the form of pinning" for fracture of the neck of the femur, and the use of a "Böhler iron" for Pott's fracture. These terms convey little to anyone not conversant with recent surgical methods. Physical treatments are given very briefly, even those which are to be used as models for the rest. The part of the book dealing with joint injuries is much easier to follow, and gives a very fair idea of the modern lines of treatment for early restoration of function. Throughout the book, as well as in the introduction, the author gives many hints as to the management of patients which should be a help to students.

B.H., C.S.M.M.G.

Books in Brief

Charley Is My Darling

By Joyce Cary (Michael Joseph, 9s.)

CHARLEY, aged 15, is the ringleader of a group of boys evacuated from a poor part of London to a West country village, and the book is an account of their many escapades. It is amusing and nothing could be more up-to-date, but at times it seems almost too true to life.

Eggs, Beans and Crumpets

By P. G. Wodehouse (Herbert Jenkins, 7s. 6d.)

IF you believe laughter to be the best tonic, then buy or borrow this book and you will get plenty of it in the company of Mr. Wodehouse's "eggs, beans and crumpets." Many of the author's famous characters re-appear, and you are sure to find some old friends.

NON-FICTION

I Had a Dog and Cat

By Karel Capek (George Allen and Unwin, 3s. 6d.)

IF you possess a dog or a cat, or have ever owned one, you will enjoy this delightfully written book, and the drawings are an added attraction.

A case of eczema starting under the breasts where the chafing of one skin surface on another acts as a mechanical irritant

Common Skin Diseases

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II.—ECZEMA-DERMATITIS

THE group of eruptions known as eczema or dermatitis is the commonest of all affections of the skin. I join the two terms together because from the nurse's point of view there is no difference between them and everything I say about one applies equally to the other.

Eczema is not really a disease on its own, due to any one specific cause in the way that typhoid fever is due to the typhoid bacillus, or tuberculosis to the tubercle bacillus. It is a particular type of skin eruption for which a number of different agents may be responsible. These may be of external or internal origin, or the eczema may be due to a combination of both.

Irritation of the skin from handling certain chemicals may result in an outbreak of eczema on the hands or arms or wherever the irritant substances have been in contact. Cement, for example, may cause a most troublesome eczema in bricklayers and builders, or gardeners may develop it from handling certain plants to which their skin is sensitive—the variety of primrose called *primula obconica* is especially liable to act in this way. Or the constant use of washing-soda and other cleansers may produce the eruption in cleaners or housewives.

Nurses, Be Careful!

Nurses are similarly rather liable to eczema of the hands and forearms on account of the repeated washing which their work entails. The injurious agent responsible is the soap, because most soaps contain much free alkali, which is the most active solvent of the horny layer of the skin. When the outer horny zone is damaged the more sensitive and vulnerable layers are exposed, so nurses should try and use good super-fatted soaps which contain a minimum of free alkali. They should also replace the protective coating of natural grease which is constantly being washed away by the use of some artificial grease such as cold cream.

There are innumerable other substances which, through contact with the skin, may set up eczema either because the individual is naturally susceptible to them or because the skin has acquired a susceptibility from repeated exposure over a long period of time. The most severe form of dermatitis may be produced by over-exposure to sunshine; indeed, in many people, even slight exposure may be sufficient to provoke the eruption.

Obscure Cases

Another group of eczemas, however, is not produced by any ascertainable external agency and the cause is obscure. Probably the most important factor is the predisposition of the individual. Certain persons are prone to develop eczema and that is about all one can say with certainty; the actual provoking cause of an attack may be anything from an emotional upset to gastro-intestinal disturbance.

There is one distinct group of eczemas, which is hereditary and familial, in which the skin eruption is associated with allergic diseases, such as asthma and hay fever. These patients may suffer from asthma on one occasion and eczema on another, or for one period of their life they may be subject to attacks of asthma and for another to outbreaks of eczema. In these cases it is nearly always possible to obtain a history of similar trouble affecting other members of the family.

The eczematous reaction may be acute or chronic. It is essentially an inflammation, and the main change consists in an effusion of fluid into the deep layers of the epidermis. This effusion in an acute attack is accompanied by congestion of blood vessels in the subcutaneous tissue, so that in the early stage of an acute eczema the skin shows all the classical signs of inflammation, namely, redness, due to the increase of blood in the part, heat, for the same reason, and sometimes pain and tenderness, from the distension of

the tissues. Later on the fluid forms tiny blisters in the epidermis which become larger and, finally, if the horny zone is not too thick, burst on the surface. This bursting of blisters causes the "weeping" which is such a characteristic feature in eczema. Later still this exudates clots and so crusts are formed. These also are very typical of eczema. Then, if all goes well, the whole process subsides, the scales are shed and the skin heals without leaving a scar. The eczematous process is non-contagious and non-infectious, so that, unless some secondary sepsis has been added, there is no danger of contracting eczema through contact.

Unfortunately, eczemas do not usually pursue a limited course but are particularly liable to relapse and recur. The predisposition of the individual remains unalterable. Those of external origin are more amenable if the cause can be found and done away with. But even these, which comprise the great bulk of occupational or industrial dermatoses, can be extremely troublesome and may necessitate a worker changing his occupation.

Local Treatment of Eczema

Since eczema is, in its acute phase, an acute inflammation, the primary object of treatment is to soothe the inflamed parts and to keep them at rest. Be careful not to aggravate an acute eczema by using any kind of strong application on the inflamed area. To do so may result in a local eruption developing into a general one, spreading to all parts of the body and perhaps keeping the patient in bed for weeks.

Only mild and non-irritating preparations must be used. One of the most useful is an oily calamine lotion. This should be dabbed on gently, not rubbed into the skin. If there is much "weeping," lead lotion or a weak solution of aluminium acetate may be applied. Irritation may be severe and for this bandages or strips of linen soaked in cold water are helpful. If there is much accumulation of crusts these must be removed; gentle softening with olive oil or liquid paraffin may suffice or starch poultices may be used. Starch poultices, by the way, are extremely valuable in all skin diseases in which crusts and scabs form, because they are able to remove these without injuring the sensitive and inflamed skin underneath. As a general rule, in all skin diseases scabs, if present, should always be removed before any form of local treatment is used. Not only may they dam up beneath them collections of pus but even if uninfected they act as irritants to the area of skin they cover. When the crusts have been removed in acute eczema and the area treated with the soothing calamine liniment for a few days or so, it will usually be found that the acute inflammatory process will gradually subside and then some more active form of local medication may be tried.

It is still necessary to soothe and protect the eczematous area and one of the best preparations for this stage is a plain zinc cream or paste. Pastes are mixtures of fatty bodies with a considerable quantity of powder. They soften and protect the skin surface to which they are applied; moreover, they possess the essential property of being porous and permeable to perspiration; they consequently relieve congestion. Zinc paste, which is one of the most frequently used of all local preparations in skin disease, is made up of zinc oxide, starch, and soft paraffin.

Creams are formed by mixing fatty bodies with a large proportion of water and are cooling and softening. The commonly used zinc cream contains zinc oxide, hydrous wool fat, olive oil and lime water. This cream, by the way, is a most valuable application for the common napkin eruption in small babies.

Napkin eruption is an acute eczema-dermatitis produced in many cases by the irritation on the baby's highly sensitive skin of wet napkins or of napkins which contain remains of soap or soda after washing, and great care should always be taken that they are thoroughly freed of all irritating substances of this nature by proper rinsing and drying before use. Sometimes, however, the eruption is due to irritant constituents of the baby's excretions—urine or stools—and this will need internal medication also or a change of diet. Napkin rash is an example of a variety of eczema known as *intertrigo*, which designates the eczema resulting from mechanical friction or chafing of one skin surface on another—such as occurs in the armpits, for instance, or under the breasts or in the groins. In babies the areas of body surface where this chafing is liable to occur are obviously the buttocks, the groins and the front of the abdomen.

When an eczema has passed the acute stage certain more active applications are generally necessary—preparations containing salicylic acid, tar, and so on. These various ingredients are incorporated in a base such as soft paraffin and the preparations are called ointments. Ointments differ from creams and pastes in that they are more or less impermeable to the cutaneous perspiration; they tend to have, therefore, a heating, congestive effect and should not be used until there is need for the real and deep action of the medicinal substances contained in them.

General Measures

So far, I have mentioned only the external treatment of eczema; internal medication also may be very necessary, especially if the eruption is tending to generalise over the body surface.

If the attack is acute and at all extensive the patient must stay in bed until this phase is over. Sedatives are nearly always valuable, not only to diminish the irritability of the inflamed skin but also to calm the patient's mind and procure sleep, because mental agitation always accentuates an acute eczema as it does most acute eruptions. One of the most useful sedatives is luminal: a dose of ½ grain morning and evening is usually enough.

The question of diet is important. This should have two objects: firstly, to try and diminish the fluid content of the epidermis, which is increased in eczema, and secondly, to avoid any article of food or drink which might increase the irritability of the skin. The type of dietary indicated is that known as anti-retentional; it consists in giving a high proportion of protein to that of carbohydrate and fat, because protein tends to drain away fluid from the body while carbohydrates and fats tend to retain it.

This means that the foods to be avoided are such things as sugar, sweets, chocolates, jams, pastries, potatoes, and fatty foods, such as pork. Plenty of lean meat may be given, also vegetables, salads, and fruits. Milk is very valuable; indeed, in the acute stage it is better to make this the mainstay of the diet. Salt also has a fluid-retaining effect and should be limited to the minimum amount necessary for cooking. Coffee must be avoided and alcohol is contra-indicated. Saline aperients are helpful, such as a mixture of Epsom and Glauber's salts (half a teaspoonful of each) in the morning. Fluids generally should be moderately restricted.

Next week: acne, rosella and impetigo.

Oxygen and Sulphonamide

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Five of the seven oxygen tents in use at once at Farnborough Hospital

AT one time in our children's ward seven patients were being nursed in oxygen tents and at the same time treated with sulphonamide. Each child received oxygen at the rate of four litres per minute and used about three large cylinders in 24 hours (each cylinder containing 100 cubic feet of oxygen).

The oxygen tent has a box container for ice and this was kept filled so that the inside of the tent remained at the required temperature (60° to 65°F.). When the box was refilled, the water from the melted ice was removed from the special container attached to the tent. The tubing from the oxygen cylinder was arranged so that the oxygen passed over the ice and so kept the temperature of the tent cool, but if it became too cold, the flow could be regulated so that some of the oxygen did not pass over the ice.

Nursing Care in an Oxygen Tent

In these particular cases, the nurse fed the children by putting her arm through the side of the tent. In this way she did not use any of the oxygen. Bathing them was more difficult, and she usually found it simpler and quicker to be inside the tent. At such times the oxygen was run at seven to eight litres per minute, and at the end of the procedure the tent was flushed with oxygen for five minutes.

Soluble sulphonamide was used in preference to M. and B. 693 because twice the amount of the drug could be given in this way without danger. Also it had little ill effect on the patient apart from causing cyanosis, which cleared up as soon as the treatment was discontinued. Vomiting was rare. The temperature quickly came down.

The following brief *résumé* of the seven cases treated in this ward is interesting.

(1) The baby, one month old, was admitted for treatment for gastro-enteritis. He developed broncho-pneumonia in the ward. His temperature was 100° (rectally), pulse 188, respirations 44; he was cyanosed, distressed and his condition appeared grave. He was put in an oxygen tent and soluble sulphonamide, gram ½ four-hourly, was given for four days, then gram ¼ four-hourly, for three days. The child responded quickly to the treatment. Twenty-four hours after being put in the tent, his pulse was 136, respirations 44, and at the end of seven days his condition was so much improved that the sulphonamide was discontinued and he was taken out of the tent. Apart from his gastro-enteritis, which continued to be troublesome, the baby made an uneventful recovery.

(2) The baby, seven months old, weighing 10 lb. 6 ozs., was admitted as a case of malnutrition. He developed pneumonia, and an X-ray of his chest showed an opacity at the right base. He was cyanosed and very weak; temperature 99°, pulse 160, respirations 76. He was put in an oxygen tent and given soluble sulphonamide, gram 1 four-hourly for four days, then gram ¾ t.d.s. for five days. At the end of this time his temperature was 99°, pulse 128, respirations 40. He was taken out of the oxygen tent after nine days and made rapid progress. He gained two pounds in weight, and an X-ray of his chest showed the lungs to be clear.

(3) The baby, 10 months old, was admitted in a critical condition, suffering from broncho-pneumonia. The temperature was 105°, pulse running and uncountable, respirations 96. He was very cyanosed and comatose. Nasal oxygen was given until an oxygen tent was available, and the doctor ordered soluble sulphonamide immediately (gram 1 four-hourly for three days, then gram ¾ t.d.s. for three days). About two hours after admission he was put into an oxygen tent, and the rapid change was remarkable. In less than an hour he was conscious, and his colour improved to a bluish tinge. (Previously it was almost navy-blue.) He was nursed in an oxygen tent for eight days and made a complete recovery, going home well on the 15th day after admission. The throat swab taken on admission gave a pure growth of pneumococci.

(4) The child, 13 months old, was admitted suffering from pink disease and bronchitis. She was very ill on admission and in two or three days developed definite signs of broncho-pneumonia. She was put in an oxygen tent for 10 days, but died. Her chance of recovery was very slight; death in pink disease is usually due to some infection, the patient's resistance being very poor.

A Difficult Case of Broncho-Pneumonia

(5) The baby, three months old, was admitted with broncho-pneumonia, temperature 99°, pulse very weak and hardly perceptible, respirations 64. He was a very poor colour, white and partly cyanosed. He responded well to the oxygen tent, although his condition remained grave for several days. He was given soluble sulphonamide gram ½ four-hourly for five days, then gram ½ six-hourly for seven days. He was much better by this time, but the fever continued and he was taken out of the tent on the 12th day as the physician thought treatment by the open window might be more advantageous. This was tried but the child seemed worse. His temperature rose to 106° and after 24 hours this treatment was discontinued and a steam tent ordered. A second treatment with soluble sulphonamide was given. The pyrexia continued for six days (temperature 100°-104°, pulse 120-150, respirations 60-90). The temperature, pulse and respirations gradually became more normal, and the child is now progressing favourably.

(6) The baby, eight months old, was admitted as left lobar pneumonia. He was well nourished, a good colour; temperature 103°, pulse 160, respirations, 48, on admission. He was given soluble sulphonamide gram 1 four-hourly for two days, gram ½ four-hourly for six days. On the third day he was cyanosed and was put into an oxygen tent. He was nursed in this for five days. The child responded well and came out of the oxygen tent on the ninth day and is still progressing.

(7) The case history of the patient in the seventh tent will be given in greater detail in a future issue.

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Nurse Training as a Doctor Sees It

At a time when every other profession is overcrowded, there is still, both in times of peace and war, a shortage of nurses. This is not surprising in view of the length of the training (almost four years), the arduousness and menial nature of many of the tasks, the low wages and irksome restrictions on the life of the individual.

An extensive addition to the number of nurses available is urgently necessary for the adequate staffing of hospitals, nursing homes and other medical establishments. It is obvious that, to meet this shortage, some well-considered scheme of re-organisation is needed, and I put forward the following suggestions in the hope that they will serve as a basis for discussion.

The essential feature of this scheme is that the lack of trained nurses should be met by the introduction of a second class, to be known as "assistant nurses." These "assistant nurses" would undergo 18 months' training, corresponding roughly to that received during the same period of a general training. At the end of this time, they would be familiar with such routine work as does not require the personal attention of the staff nurse or sister, *i.e.*, giving of simple treatment, making beds, dusting, etc.

A State register could be instituted for assistant nurses who have satisfied an examining board as to their proficiency, and candidates could be induced to train for enrolment on the register by the comparative shortness of the training, the certainty of employment and a suggested salary of 30s. to 35s. per week plus emoluments when registered. In addition to employment in hospitals and nursing homes, these assistant nurses would also be available for the nursing of private patients; for example, convalescent and elderly people, who do not need special attention. The assistant nurses would relieve the fully trained nurse from the many rather elementary duties which now occupy too much of her time, time which should be better employed after a highly specialised and expensive training.

An integral part of the scheme is the raising of the status of the trained nurse. In the first place, the selection should be made from a superior class of candidate, and the School Leaving Certificate or some equivalent examination should be made a condition of entry. The object of this is to select suitable women for more responsible duties. After 18 months' training with the assistant nurses, arrangements would be made for the nurse taking the higher course to have ample time for attendance at lectures and for study. The curriculum would include a thorough training in dietetics, well beyond that now given; both theoretical and practical courses in theatre technique (the latter to include the taking of a large number of major operations), and other specialised branches such as ophthalmic nursing. An elementary training in anaesthetics would be given to enable help to be available for a single-handed doctor. Such procedures as the technique of venepuncture for the collection of samples of blood for the Wassermann reaction would be a great asset. The trained nurse would be of professional status, and she would be performing skilled and responsible work. This would involve a corresponding rise in salary.

The Council of the Royal College of Nursing has already recommended a 96-hour fortnight, which does not compare unfavourably with the hours of work in other occupations. Hospitals would benefit financially from this scheme by being able both to train and employ a much smaller number of the higher grade nurses while, at the same time, the routine work would be efficiently carried out by the assistant nurses, whose training and employment is comparatively economical.

It is true that nursing cannot be regarded in quite the same light as other professions, since the vocational element must be considered as essential. Nevertheless, it must be realised that many types and classes of women are attracted to it. Hitherto, the practice has been to cater for a hypothetical "average nurse," but it is surely time that provision is made for every type of woman; there must be room for the competent routine worker, and there must also be scope for the woman whose capabilities will allow her to take her share of responsibility and initiative in the nursing of the sick.

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Our New President

The Annual Meetings of the Royal College of Nursing take place this week, and it is with particular pride and pleasure that members of the Liverpool branch welcome the installation as President of their chairman, Miss Mary Jones, O.B.E., A.R.R.C. Miss Jones' outstanding qualities as a leader have always been recognised by Merseyside nurses, and under her wise chairmanship the Liverpool branch has made steady progress, until to-day it is one of the most active in the provinces. Her wide professional experience and charming personality make Miss Jones' election as President a deservedly popular choice, and we are proud that we shall continue to be closely associated with her, in that she still remains our chairman. We would assure her of our continued loyalty and devotion, and wish her a very happy year of office.

I. I. CLIEVE, hon. secretary,
Liverpool branch, Royal College of Nursing

(*Other correspondence unavoidably held over.*)

Maternity Hospital's Record

In the year 1939 the Annie McCall Maternity Hospital had 638 admissions and 35 district cases. There was only one maternal death in hospital during the year. Such was the record presented in the report at the 51st annual meeting held at the hospital in Jeffreys Road, Clapham, S.W.4, last week. Dr. Helen Greene, who paid a tribute to the wonderful work that the founder of the hospital, Dr. Annie McCall, continued to do in the hospital, said that the Ministry of Health was "taking notice." At the beginning of the war, work at the hospital was carried on under difficulties, so many beds had to be reserved for casualties. Their release by the Ministry of Health, together with the fact that people are less afraid now of being in London, has made for an increase in the numbers of patients. After the meeting visitors were entertained to tea by Miss C. Watney, M.B.E., C.O.C., acting matron.

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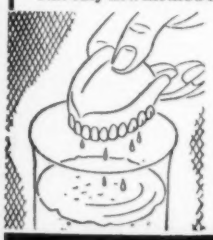

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State Examination Questions (April) England and Wales

PRELIMINARY STATE EXAMINATION, PART I

Anatomy and Physiology and Hygiene

(*Candidates entering for both parts of examination and those entering for Part I only must answer questions 1, 3, 5 and one other. Candidates re-entering for anatomy and physiology only must answer questions 1, 3 and one from Section A or B.*)

Section A.—Anatomy

(1) What are the various kinds of joints? Describe in detail any one joint.

(2) Give an account of the teeth in a child and in an adult.

Section B.—Physiology

(3) Give an account of the physiology of respiration.

(4) What is reflex action? Give three examples.

Section C.—Hygiene

(5) What is meant by a soil pipe? State all you know about its use and construction.

(6) What is the composition of air? What changes take place in the air of a crowded and badly ventilated room?

PRELIMINARY STATE EXAMINATION, PART II

Nursing and First-Aid

(*Any question marked by an asterisk is compulsory. Two questions must be answered in this paper.*)

*(1) What is the normal temperature of the body? Where can it be taken? State the precautions to be taken in each method.

(2) State to what special points you would pay attention in nursing a patient who is seriously ill and likely to be in bed for some time.

(3) How would you render first-aid to the following: (*a*) a young adult with epistaxis; (*b*) a child with a severely scalded leg?

FINAL SUPPLEMENTARY FOR SICK CHILDREN'S NURSES

Infant Care in Health and Disease, and Medical Diseases of Children

(*Two questions must be answered.*)

*(1) An infant in your care is being breast fed. It is evident that the mother is beginning to lose her milk. How would you manage such a case?

(2) Describe the clinical features of a case of whooping cough.

(3) State briefly what you mean by: (*a*) glycosuria; (*b*) tachycardia; (*c*) a calory; (*d*) a rigor; and (*e*) dyspnoea.

Surgical Diseases of Children

(*Two questions must be answered.*)

*(1) What is a compound fracture? Describe the immediate treatment of a child who has fallen out of bed and broken his thigh.

(2) What is a fistula? Where may it be found and what is the treatment?

(3) What do you know about: (*a*) antitoxin; (*b*) anaphylaxis; (*c*) Bipp; (*d*) renal colic; and (*e*) goitre?

General Nursing of Sick Children

(*Two questions must be answered.*)

*(1) A child with stridor is admitted to the ward. What information would you obtain from the parents, and what would you have ready for the doctor's visit?

(2) You are in charge of a ward of 20 children, ages varying from birth to 12 years. At what age would you consider it necessary to apply any form of restraint? In what way would you carry this out?

(3) Describe the method in applying: (*a*) ice bag; (*b*) mustard leaf; (*c*) antiphlogistine; (*d*) turpentine stupe; and (*e*) evaporating lotion.

FINAL SUPPLEMENTARY FOR MENTAL NURSES

(First Paper)

(*Four questions in each paper must be answered.*)

*(1) What chronic forms of mental illness may arise in connection with excessive alcoholism? Describe one of them in detail from the nursing point of view.

*(2) Describe the pathways by which the cerebral cortex initiates and controls voluntary movement.

(3) Describe the symptoms, treatment and after care of a fracture of the neck of the femur occurring in an excited patient.

(4) What are the symptoms of an anxiety neurosis? Name any other condition in which abnormal anxiety may be a prominent symptom.

(5) A patient in your care suffers from diarrhoea and vomiting. What are the possible causes of this condition? Indicate lines of treatment.

(6) What are the varieties of mania? Describe the differences between them and distinguish briefly between mania and other forms of excitement.

(Second Paper)

*(1) Describe the immediate treatment of any one type of seizure. Name the diseases in which seizures may occur.

*(2) State the use of the following in treatment: (*a*) tannic acid jelly; (*b*) normal saline; (*c*) evaporating lotion; and (*d*) oxygen.

(3) Describe in detail the nursing treatment of a patient who is paralysed from the waist downwards.

(4) Give an exact account of the disposal of foul linen.

(5) What symptoms and signs would you look for and report in a patient who was unconscious from a head injury? How would you care for such a case in the first few days after the injury?

(6) What is the aim of occupation therapy in the case of: (*a*) a depressed patient confined to bed; (*b*) a self-absorbed schizophrenic; and (*c*) a patient with chronic mania? Mention some suitable occupations in each case.

FINAL STATE EXAMINATION (GENERAL)

Medicine and Medical Nursing Treatment

(*Two questions must be answered.*)

*(1) What are the signs and symptoms of acute nephritis? What would be the treatment of a case in a child of 10 years?

(2) To what symptoms may a pleural effusion give rise and how may the condition be treated?

(3) What are the symptoms of an overdose of: (*a*) thyroid gland tablets; (*b*) digitalis; (*c*) strychnine; and (*d*) morphine?

Surgery and Gynaecology and Surgical and Gynaecological Nursing Treatment

(*Two questions must be answered.*)

*(1) In what ways can an ovarian cyst cause inconvenience and even endanger life? Discuss the nursing treatment after operation for the removal of an adherent cyst.

(2) In the absence of full hospital equipment what extemporary measures would you take to treat a patient suffering from severe surgical shock?

(3) Discuss briefly the treatment and the possible complications of the following: (*a*) a fish-hook embedded in the finger; (*b*) an open safety-pin impacted in the oesophagus; (*c*) a marble or pea lodged in the nose; and (*d*) a violent blow on the eye-ball.

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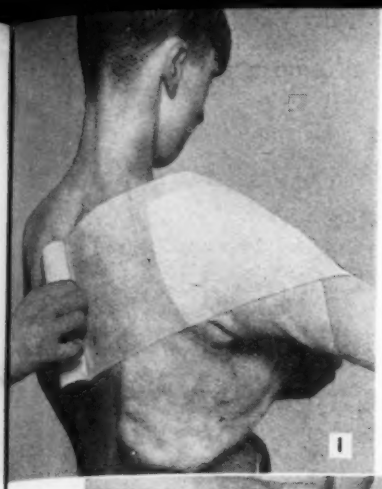
Pictorial Bandaging

XXII.—The Axillary Bandage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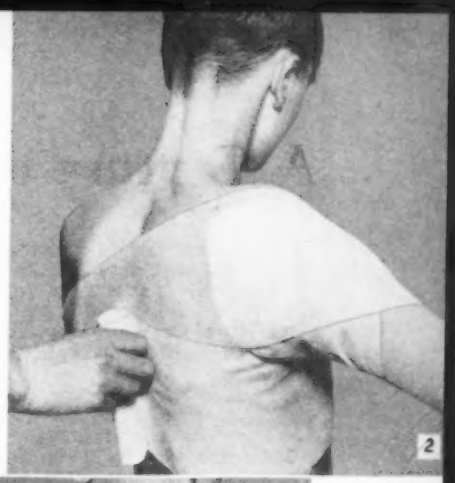
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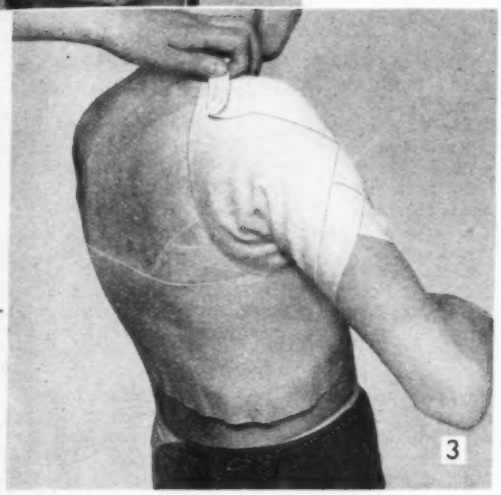
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A BANDAGE to hold a dressing in the axilla must secure it firmly both to the arm and to the chest wall. The ordinary spica of shoulder is, therefore, insufficient, but the turns of an ascending spica of shoulder, alternating with circular chest turns, give the necessary support. Work up on the shoulder and down on the chest. A six-inch bandage gives better results than a four-inch, by the wide overlapping of its turns, although it may not lie quite so smoothly and neatly.

Begin with an oblique arm turn, working from within outwards. Carry the bandage over the shoulder and across the back to the opposite armpit (see *figure 1*), where a small piece of wool must be used to prevent cutting. Next carry the bandage circularly round the chest as high up into the armpit as possible (*figure 2*) and be careful that the bandage does not droop down across the back of the chest—a mistake easily made, as you stand facing the patient looking over the affected shoulder. From the armpit on the sound side carry the bandage up across the front of the chest over the shoulder, and make a second turn round the arm one-third the width of the bandage higher up, as in the simple ascending spica. Carry the bandage over the shoulder and across the back to the opposite armpit, then make a second circular trunk turn one-third of the width of the bandage lower down, again keeping the bandage up at an even level across the back. From the sound arm-pit go back across the front of the chest and put on another turn of the spica of shoulder one-third the width of the bandage higher up into the armpit. Carry the bandage again across the back to the sound armpit and then apply a third circular trunk turn, if necessary.

With a six-inch bandage, three turns will usually suffice to cover the dressing completely, provided you have started the chest turns high up into the armpit, and the end should be secured with safety pins at a point where they can cause no inconvenience. A safety pin or stitch both back and front where the spica and shoulder turns just overlap one another (see *figure 4*) is helpful in order to prevent a finger being poked between the folds if the wound is irritating, as may occur during healing. You may find that the turns fail to overlap here, leaving a triangle of exposed cotton wool. This is due either to starting the trunk turns too low—they must come right up into the armpit as high as possible—or to using too narrow a bandage.

A Century of Stamps

THIS year stamp collectors everywhere are celebrating the centenary of the first adhesive postage stamps, the still famous "Penny Blacks" which appeared in 1840.

Millions of stamps of every kind and design have since been issued but, according to philatelists, these first Penny Blacks have never been surpassed and seldom been equalled, either for artistic design or excellence of execution, and they are still regarded as masterpieces of their kind.

They were issued by Sir Rowland Hill, who offered a generous prize, through the columns of *The Times*, for the best design for his new stamps. Nearly 3,000 people sent in entries, and from the best of these Sir Rowland evolved the stamp that made him famous. It represents Queen Victoria as a young girl, in exquisitely clear, clean-cut profile with a simple frame surround and darker background. The stamps were sold in sheets of 12 and 20, and at the top was inscribed the notice, "Place these labels *above* the address, and towards the *right* hand side of the letter. In wetting the back, be careful not to remove the cement."

A Stamp Craze

The Penny Blacks were replaced a few years later by the Penny Reds, which remained in currency for over 40 years. Then the Penny Lilac stamps appeared, which we still find occasionally on old envelopes, and finally another Penny Red, similar in colour to our present issue. Other stamps were also appearing from time to time, of denominations from one halfpenny to half a crown, and stamps from foreign countries rapidly accumulated in England and were eagerly collected and catalogued by stamp enthusiasts. Some people, less ambitious, were satisfied with collecting stamps merely in quantity, for the purpose of decorating vases, book covers, furniture, or even in place of wall paper. A very amusing advertisement appeared in a copy of the *Daily News* for 1859:

"A young lady, being desirous of covering her dressing room with cancelled stamps, has succeeded in accumulating sixteen thousand. These, however, being insufficient for her purpose, she will be vastly obliged if any good-natured person, who may have these otherwise useless little articles at their disposal, would assist her in this whimsical project."

The original stamp portrait of the young Queen Victoria remained practically unaltered all through her reign, by the wish, it was said, of the Queen herself, who was particularly fond of this design. A new issue, showing her as an elderly woman in widow's weeds, was struck in the year of her 1897 Jubilee, but the Queen died before they were generally circulated, and so the older design is the recognised Victorian stamp.

King Edward VII died after a short reign of 10 years, and the Edwardian stamps consist of only one series. One that is very much sought after by collectors is known as the "Mourning Stamp." This is a grey-black sixpenny stamp, and was issued on May 4, 1910. On May 6 the King died, and many people wrongly believe that this sombre-hued stamp was issued in his memory.

Two other stamps that were very popular, and are now becoming valuable are known as the "Child Stamps." They represent the ex-King of Spain, and the present Queen of Holland as children, these being the last two youthful monarchs of Europe until the accession of little King Peter of Jugoslavia. Another "child" stamp was of the baby King Michael of Rumania, and when his father, King Carol, returned to the throne, stamp collectors all over Europe hastened to buy up stamps displaying the head of the deposed boy King.

A Royal Collection

The largest and most valuable collection of stamps in the world was accumulated by the late King George V. He commenced collecting stamps as a young midshipman and continued all through his life, making it, indeed, his chief hobby. Many noted philatelists have been privileged to see his stamp room, a small third floor apartment in Buckingham Palace, where this celebrated collection, valued to-day at half a million pounds, is kept in over 300 leather bound volumes.

Another almost equally valuable collection belonged to the last Czar of Russia, the ill-fated Nicholas II. He possessed specimens from all over the world and, during the weary months of his imprisonment, he spent many hours in sorting and arranging his specimens. Later he contrived to take it with him into exile, and had it with him just before he was murdered with his family in the cellar at Ekaterinburg. It was afterwards retrieved by one of his own servants and, after many vicissitudes, most of it came to England, where it has since been identified in small lots, and sold to different philatelists.

M.L.S.

General Nursing Council for Scotland

Final General Examination, February, for Fever Nursing

Infectious Diseases and Medical and Surgical Nursing

(*Only five questions to be answered.*)

(1) Give the incubation period, signs and symptoms of rubella (german measles). For what diseases may it be mistaken, and how would you distinguish it?

(2) What do you understand by immunity in disease? Differentiate between natural, acquired, and artificial immunity.

(3) In a case of acute bronchitis complicating measles in a child, describe the nursing treatment you would adopt.

(4) How would you test urine for the presence of blood, pus, bile, and sugar? In what diseases might you expect these to be present?

(5) What are the common narcotic poisons? Give the symptoms and treatment of morphine poisoning.

(6) Give a brief account of the symptoms and nursing treatment of mumps. Mention any complications which may arise.

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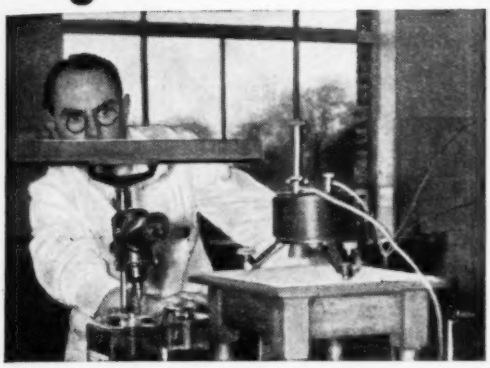

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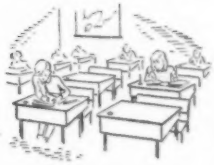

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One life for each to give.
What stands if Freedom fall?
Who dies if England live?"

In the midst of the new shocks and horrors which have come upon our world lately, Kipling's words have a true ring which cannot be ignored. In fact there is little that *can* be ignored nowadays. All those who can work for victory are doing so, but we must not forget those who cannot. It is sad enough to have no work in time of peace, but to be forced to be inactive through sickness or age in time of war is very galling to our colleagues. Many are knitting up every piece of wool they can collect. Our concern is to find the means to keep them supplied with food, shelter and clothing. Please send a donation for it is very urgent.

Donations for Week Ending May 11

	£	s.	d.
Student Nurses' Association unit, Cardiff Royal Infirmary	3	3	0
Nursing staff, Swansea General Hospital (monthly contribution)		8	0
Matron and nursing staff, Ramsgate General Hospital (monthly contribution)		11	0
Nurses' League, Kingston County Hospital	5	0	0
Miss Slaughter, Linden Gardens (money box)... ...		11	4
Miss M. A. Hunter	1	0	0
L.B. (for an elderly nurse's holiday)	1	0	0
Mrs. E. M. Whatsun-Knust		10	7
Miss Hogg		2	0
Mrs. Pigott (Whitsun offering)	1	0	0
No. 16219		2	6
	£13	8	5
Total to date	£4,845	18	4

We are grateful to No. 16219 for silver and clothing, to Miss M. Maule, Miss E. A. Springthorpe, Mrs. Gusterson and two anonymous donors for tinfoil, and to Miss M. Shaw and Miss P. G. Turner for stamps.

M. H. HENDERSON, SECRETARY, Nurses' Appeal Committee, *Nursing Times*, c.o. The Royal College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, W.1.

Obituary

Lady Holland

Lady Holland, the founder and friend of the Wimbledon District Nursing and Midwifery Association, died in her home in Wimbledon recently in her 98th year. Until within six months of her death she was an active member on the nursing committee. She made herself personally responsible for the association in the early days, and in 1898, when it became affiliated with the Queen's Institute of District Nursing, she became the honorary secretary. She was a real friend to the nurses and will be sincerely mourned.

Dr. J. Tate

Many nurses and in particular trainees of the Central Middlesex County Hospital, N.W.10, will be sorry to hear of the recent death of Dr. J. Tate, county medical officer of health, Middlesex. A friend writes of him: "The nursing services of the Middlesex County Council have lost a very dear friend. Dr. Tate had the interest of the nursing profession at heart, being largely instrumental in obtaining the generous conditions of service which the nursing staff in Middlesex enjoy. His staff will remember him with respect and love for the great example of devotion to duty and the high ideals of service to the sick which he set before them. Those of his staff who had the privilege of nursing him will always be inspired by the courageous way he faced his long and painful illness."

Appointments

Matrons and Assistant Matrons

BRUCE, MISS A. J., S.R.N., matron, Belmont School, Meigle, Angus.
Trained at Western Inf., Glasgow. Cert.(Hons.), Tuberculosis Association. Housekeeping certificate, General Inf., Salisbury. Acting home sister, Western Inf., Glasgow. Administrative sister, City of Glasgow Hosp., Mearnskirk, Glasgow. Assistant matron, Royal Hosp. for Sick Children, Glasgow. Matron, Balgowan School, Dundee. Member, Royal College of Nursing.

REID, MISS J. T., S.R.N., matron, Glasgow Homoeopathic Hospital.
Trained at the Royal Hosp. for Sick Children, Glasgow, and Victoria Inf., Glasgow. Theatre and ward sister, Victoria Inf., Glasgow.

CAWOOD, MISS K. I., S.R.N., S.C.M., assistant matron, Derbyshire Royal Infirmary, Derby.
Trained at Manchester Royal Inf.; Royal Manchester Children's Hosp.; Chiswick and Ealing Maternity Hosp.; King's College Hosp., S.E.5 (housekeeping). Ward sister, Royal National Orthopaedic Hosp., Stanmore, Middlesex. Medical ward and night sister, the Queen's Hosp. for Children. Home sister, Derbyshire Royal Inf. Assistant matron, Nottingham Children's Hosp. Member, Royal College of Nursing.

THOMAS, MISS K. L., S.R.N., assistant matron, Royal Hampshire County Hospital, Winchester.
Trained at West Kent General Hosp., Maidstone, Royal Maternity Hosp., Glasgow. Housekeeping certificate, Norfolk and Norwich Hosp. Ward sister, Hosp. of St. Cross, Rugby. Night sister, Kent and Sussex Hosp., Tunbridge Wells. Staff nurse and private and administrative sister, West Kent General Hosp. Sister housekeeper, South London Hosp. for Women, S.W.4. Member, Royal College of Nursing.

Coming Events

Association of Sick Children's Hospital Nurses.—The second annual general meeting (Scottish area) arranged for 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 18, at the Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Edinburgh, is cancelled.

Catholic Nurses' Guild (Leeds).—The next meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 23, in the Chapter House, St. Ann's Cathedral. Will members please note date as no notices will be sent out.

King's College Hospital, S.E.5.—The nurses' league reunion will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 1, at the hospital. Sister Matron will be delighted to welcome all "King's" nurses.

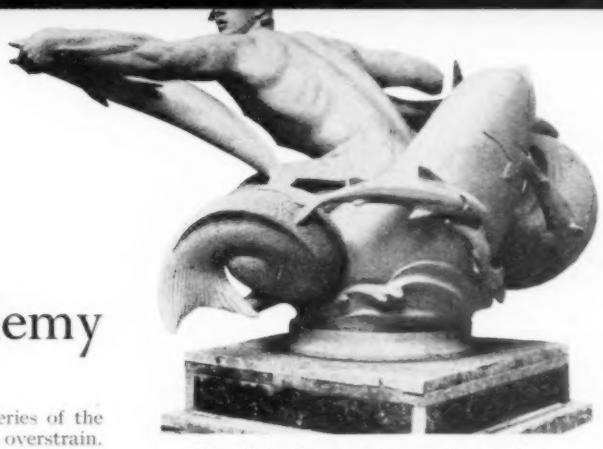
Leicester Royal Infirmary Nurses' League.—Annual meeting, 3.30 p.m., Saturday, June 1, at the Royal Infirmary. Service in the chapel, 2.45 p.m. Tea and social gathering after meeting. All members cordially invited.

North Middlesex County Hospital.—Annual reunion of nurses, 3.30 p.m., June 29, in the hospital. Past members of staff welcome. A presentation will be made to Miss S. Cowell, retiring after 19 years' service as home sister. Subscriptions should be sent to the secretary of the nurses' league as soon as possible.

Nurses' League, St. Mary's Hospital, W.2.—Annual reunion and business meeting, 3 p.m., May 18, in the nurses' home. All members cordially invited.

Royal Sanitary Institute.—A public health officers' meeting will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 25, in the Guildhall, Plymouth. The two subjects for discussion, "Food Poisoning" and "Supervision of Food Supplies," will be introduced respectively by Dr. W. N. M. Mason, deputy medical officer of health for Plymouth, and Mr. C. E. Sanderson, chief sanitary inspector, Plymouth.

A War-Time Royal Academy



One of the fine fountains cast for the Beatty memorial in Trafalgar Square

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TO spend an hour or two in the galleries of the Royal Academy is to relax from overstrain. The war atmosphere is not wholly eliminated although in its pictorial form the human element is hardly visible. The austere beauty of ship and aeroplane are seen on the background of a halcyon sky or of an equatorial blue sea. Pictures of snow scenes witness to the severity of the past winter; stately or cosy interiors to the comfort indoors. Foreign scenes hardly appear at all; their places are taken by "bits of England," such as might linger in the memory of men overseas. Flower paintings continue as a speciality; still-life studies have the sheen of 17th century Dutch paintings. Portraits are of famous soldiers, sailors and airmen, of comfortable divines, of gypsies, of slim, sophisticated women, of adorable children. Six pictures by Augustus John, R.A., give distinction to the exhibition. Of sculpture, there are two important bronze groups cast for the memorial fountains in Trafalgar Square to Admirals Jellicoe and Beatty, numbers 1535 (see picture) and 1536, by W. McMillan, R.A., in the central hall, and 1646 and 1647 by Charles Wheeler, R.A. Elect., in the lecture room (devoted to sculpture). Drawings by Sir Edwin Lutyens, P.R.A., hung by the north doorway, show how the groups will look in position. The following notes are arranged as an accompaniment to a stroll through the galleries.

John's Superb Accomplishment

Gall. I.—Among many pictures from which it is not easy to make a choice, "Blue Cineraria" (52) by Augustus John, R.A., is one of superb accomplishment. "Sky-Scrapers in the Snow: Stuyvesant Square, New York" (67) shows us how New York looks from the sea.

Gall. II.—"Suffolk Landscape" (86) by John Nash, A., has been bought by the Chantrey Bequest for the nation. "Clowns' Dressing Room" (103) by Henry Hoyland is an amusing riot of colour. A little picture by Maxwell Armfield with the enigmatic title "Waiting" (108) quietly holds its own by "Summer Light" (109), a joyous group of children among sun-flecked apple blossoms. "Seascape, Autumn Morning" (116) by Ethel Walker, A., is another Chantrey picture. "Saloon Bar" (117), is already in the front rank of popularity.

Gall. III.—"London in 1919" (153) and "London in 1918" (167) are studies of searchlights in a night sky. "Cornish Venus" (160) by A. K. Lawrence, R.A., is an exquisite nude figure, twin sister to the familiar Venus of Botticelli, with touches of modernity. "An Inn Kitchen: 'Elevenses'" (169) by F. Elwell, R.A., strikes a note of comfort. George Belcher, familiar to readers of *Punch*, has a still-life of flags with nautical bust (218). "'Exeter' Home" (231) is by Charles Cundall, A.

Gall. IV.—"Gypsies in Ireland" (252) is by Sir John Lavery, R.A. "January, 1940" (268), by Dame Laura Knight, R.A., is a vivid picture of ploughing, of long furrows, green clods and patches of snow under a wintry sky, with a slim girl's figure in khaki at the horses' heads. In this gallery do not miss "Lilac and Gold" (284) by Walter Bayes (a lovely arrangement of pink flowers and a gold mirror), and "A Window at Court Meadow" (299).

Gall. V.—"An Army Sister" (305) by Effie Spring-Smith, "Pelicans" (312) by Philip Connard, R.A., "Yellow Walls" (338) by Alfred Thomson, A., and "Somewhere in England" (346) charm by the freshness and gaiety of their colour. "River Plate Action, December 13th, 1939" (316) and "Air Battle, December 18th, 1939" (321) are painted by Norman Wilkinson from descriptions given by those who took part in them. Number 345, by Cyril Ross, is a painful picture of a Nazi raid on a synagogue during worship.

"The March of Civilisation"

Gall. VI.—Number 379 by S. Seymour-Lucas is a portrait of the late Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, and number 384 that of Mrs. Richard Tauber by Cathleen Mann. "The March of Civilisation" (392) by C. R. W. Nevinson, A., shows a line of soldiers marching in the gloom. "Harvest Festival" (411) by H. Davis Richter gladdens the heart.

Gall. VIII.—"The Bride" (476) is a delicate painting by Ethel Gabain, and "There Will Always be an England" (445) has a thoughtful appeal.

Gall. IX.—Numbers 546 and 556 are pleasant pictures by Gerald Kelly, R.A., as is "Goings-On" (535) by Alan Beeton, A. "The Gypsy" (566) by Dame Laura Knight, R.A., is a Chantrey purchase.

Gall. X.—"Monday Again" (593) by James C. Tarr shows the decorative possibilities of a clothes line, and "Surgery" (636) by Harold Swann brings the operating theatre into the Academy.

Gall. XI.—In this room Charles Cundall, A., portrays an historic event in "The King and Queen Arrive at Quebec, 17th May, 1939" (667).

In Gall. VI there is an amusing lino-cut by Marjorie Biscomb of the St. John Ambulance Sisters' parade at Chester. Of the many other interesting exhibits, space unfortunately does not permit an account.

W.H.

Lecture Night in the Parish Hall

"FIGURE of 'hate'—well it really beats me altogether! I find those spiral turns ever so much easier."

The speaker frowns at a curious-looking bandage which she is applying to the stout, silk-clad leg of her friend.

"Look at Elsie! She's got hers perfect."

The two girls, who work during the day at the same laundry, look with generous admiration at a slim young woman just completing a neat piece of work.

"Very nice, Elsie," remarks the instructress, running her hand in a knowing way against the folds of the bandage. "Try a shoulder."

"That's a 'spiker,'" murmurs Elsie, a flush of pride on her pale young face. Elsie is a parlour maid, and a clever one too, and in a few minutes she has finished a very creditable spica bandage.

It is practice time before the home nursing lecture, and here in a shabby parish hall a score of women of varying ages have assembled, all absorbed in their different tasks. On either side of a dejected-looking bedstead two girls are struggling to change the under sheet. Their so-called helpless patient is a child of 12 or 13 who is bouncing about and chafing at their slowness. Constantly called upon to fill the rôle of invalid, she knows vastly more about hospital bed-making than her would-be nurses.

"Not that way," she cries shrilly. "You've got it all mixed up with the draw-sheet. Stupids, that's what you two are!"

The instructress, a witch-like little person, darts about from one to another, finding fault here, tweaking a loose bandage there, her rather dingy, work-worn hands demonstrating quickly and deftly when a pupil is too hopelessly puzzled. She is an upholstress by trade, and for years has devoted her spare time to helping the St. John Ambulance classes in first aid and home nursing. There is nothing she does not know about the art of bandaging, but in all theoretical matters she is a real die-hard, and modern lecturers have to go warily in her presence.

Near one of the windows an elderly woman has been studying a thermometer for some time, her face puckered and anxious, her spectacles glinting. Her lips move as if in prayer, and then with a sigh she goes to a table. A temperature chart lies there, and after much deep thought she takes up a pen and puts a heavy blot of ink on one of the lines.

"Is that right, Miss?" she asks humbly, and a red-lipped girl picks up the thermometer, glances at it and then at the blot.

"Not *quite*, Mrs. Wills," she says with great gentleness. "Let me help you with it. Look . . ."

The Vicar's daughter is having a capelline bandage applied to her pretty golden head by the butcher's wife, and the girl's merry eyes shine beneath the folds, for the turns of bandage are applied so low that they threaten to engulf her. "It feels lovely," she says, and the hands, working rather clumsily with the two bandages, tremble with joy. Lady Mary, a faded beauty, tries vainly to make her reverse turns lie evenly over a forearm, but her thoughts are far away with her young son, newly encamped as a militia man. She gets into sad confusion, and is presently rescued from her difficulties by little Miss Finch, who keeps the wool shop.

Presently the outer door opens quietly and the lecturer comes in—a round, apple-cheeked woman, who before her marriage was a sister tutor in a large hospital. She has come back, eager as an old war-horse at the trumpet-sound, prepared to give her time and energy to grafting some small knowledge of nursing on to these varied aspirants. She stands for a moment watching the busy scene, the amateur efforts, sensing the wish to serve which lies behind this gathering.

"How well they have responded to their country's call for help," she thinks. "Many of them work hard all day long, and now they gladly sacrifice their free time to do what they can. It is splendid of them!"

She goes forward to the different groups, smiling, greeting and encouraging. There is a rapid finish to the bandaging, the invalid leaps from her bed, the winding-machine whirrs and screeches excitedly, Mrs. Wills parts thankfully with the thermometer.

In five minutes the class is seated, each person clutching her little brown book on "Home Nursing," and the lecturer's clear voice sounds through the quiet room.

G. E. S.

Central Midwives Board

The Standing Committee met on April 11 and the secretary reported that the following midwives had been approved by the chairman, acting under emergency powers, as teachers of pupil-midwives:—Hilda Millicent Downes (No. 70933) [Worcester County Nursing Association—intern]; Evelyn Reece Entwistle (No. 96003) [Worcester County Nursing Association—district]; Elizabeth Lloyd (No. 87651) [Birmingham City Maternity Home—district]; Marion Doris Horsley (No. 86809) [Gulson Road Municipal Hospital, Coventry—intern].

The Committee recommended that the application for approval as teacher be granted to Millicent Nellie Fensom (No. 95236) [Ashton-under-Lyne, Lake Hospital—intern]. The Secretary had placed on the Roll the names of eight women holding the certificate of the Central Midwives Board for Scotland or the Central Midwives Board, Eire. Since the last meeting of the Board he had removed the names of five midwives from the Roll under section 5(7) of the Midwives Act 1936 (making the total number so removed 2,923).

A New First Aid Dressing

In hospital it is easy to perform a sterile dressing, but at home or in first aid work it is not always so simple a matter. Fortunately sterile dressings are available, securely packed in tins, ready for immediate application. The new type put out by British Surgical Industries (incorporating Ellangee Proprietary), 4, Bryanston Street, W.1, is particularly useful. It is a dressing and bandage combined, and consists of a cotton-wool pad, eight inches by three, enclosed in gauze stitched on to a three inch bandage, three yards long. In one side of the bandage is a button hole through which the other end can be passed to form a clinch, and the dressing can be applied in a moment to the head or any part of the body. The dressings are sterilised, vacuum-dried and sealed into tins containing a dozen, each dressing being packed separately in paper with a safety pin, and sealed after sterilisation. The price is 10s. 6d. per tin of 12 dressings delivered free. When writing, remember to mention the *Nursing Times*.

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Section showing 'Elastoplast' cut up centre and turned back for examination and re-dressing of wound. Fix with clip or safety-pin.

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Royal College of Nursing News

Membership forms may be obtained from the Secretary, Royal College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, W.1, or from local branch secretaries

Education Department

Industrial Nursing Course

The Industrial Nursing Course arranged to start in May has been postponed owing to an insufficient number of applicants. It is hoped to start this course on June 10. Those interested should make application without delay to the Director in the Education Department, Royal College of Nursing.

Special Course

The Industrial Nursing Week-End will be held from June 14 to 17; the General Nursing Course from June 17 to 21; and the Public Health Week-End from June 21 to 24. Particulars may be obtained from the Director in the Education Department, Royal College of Nursing.

Industrial Nursing Correspondence Course

It is felt that trained nurses already employed in industry are unable to attend lectures but may be glad to avail themselves of some instruction in this rather specialised branch of work. A correspondence course is now being prepared which will consist of eight lessons on each of the following subjects :—(1) The modern industrial system. (2) Social legislation and social conditions. (3) The health of the industrial worker. (4) The work of the nurse in industry. Fee for the course :—Members of the Royal College of Nursing, £5 5s.; non-members, £6 6s. An application form for this course may be obtained from the Director in the Education Department, Royal College of Nursing.

Public Health Section

Local Report

MANCHESTER AND EAST LANCS. BRANCH PUBLIC HEALTH SECTION.—On May 4, 28 members and their friends enjoyed a "surprise walk" in one of Cheshire's famous beauty spots. The day was warm and sunny and the country-side looked lovely in its fresh spring beauty. During the course of the walk, a little observation competition was held which proved both interesting and amusing. The afternoon's programme concluded with a very good country tea. Our thanks are due to the four members who so kindly organised this most successful outing.

A REMINDER

Members are reminded that their subscriptions to Boots Booklovers' Library fall due on July 1. Will all those wishing to renew their subscriptions apply for a form (*enclosing 1d. stamp*) to the Secretary, Royal College of Nursing. Any member who does not belong to Boots' Library at the reduced rate for College members can send for an application form (*enclosing 1d. stamp*) to the Secretary.

Branch Reports

Bedford Branch.—A large audience enjoyed the film "Nursing as a Career" which was shown at the Bedford County Hospital on April 23 by courtesy of the hospital board. Among those present were girls from local schools and members of the local units of St. John Ambulance Association and British Red Cross Societ,.. At tea Miss W. D. Christie, Eastern Area Organiser, led the discussion. The film aroused much interest and produced some prospective recruits to the profession.

Dorset Branch.—A meeting will be held at 2.45 p.m. on Saturday, May 18, at Bedford House, Bridport. Tea: members, 6d.; non-members, 1s. Trained nurses welcome. Dr. Armitt, medical officer of health, Bridport, has kindly consented to lecture on "War-Time Medical Problems."

Edinburgh Branch.—At the general meeting on May 7, Miss Marshall, president, presided, Miss Milligan was chairman and over 40 members attended. Members supported unanimously the Bangor amended resolution and the Redhill resolution. It was agreed to ask the Council to sanction a vigorous campaign to refute the detrimental and untrue statements published in both the lay and the professional press. Some 1,800 articles had been distributed by the work party, £129 1s. 8d. had been given to the wool fund, and £135 spent, leaving a deficit of £5 18s. 4d. Miss Milligan reported on the meetings of the Council and of the Scottish board in April. With regard to the resolution on the Annual Meeting agenda relating to the creation of Fellowships of the College, members felt very strongly such a suggestion *must* be sent to the branches for full consideration before voting upon it. The feeling of the meeting was against the resolution. Will members who have not yet paid their subscriptions please do so as soon as possible. In the summer the work party will be held only on the first Friday of each month. Wool may be had at any time by calling at 11, Randolph Crescent. Members will be welcomed at the Granton Canteen by Mrs. Grime and at the Sailors' Home, Tower Place, Leith, by Mrs. Davie, if they care to call and meet the men for whom we have been working.

Gloucester and Cheltenham Branch.—A meeting will be held at 3 p.m. on Thursday, May 23, at the Victoria Home, Cheltenham (opposite the G.W.R. Station). Agenda: to confirm the minutes of the last meeting; hon. treasurer's statement; public health representative's statement; correspondence; representative's report of the Annual Meeting and Branches Standing Committee held in London; and any other business. Tea, 6d. Non-members welcome.

Hastings Branch.—A general meeting was held at the Royal East Sussex Hospital on May 1. Miss Miller, local representative, presented her report on the Branches' Standing Committee held in London in January. Discussion followed on the resolutions of the Bangor and Redhill branches. The members approved the amended resolution from Bangor and agreed to that of Redhill; resolutions to this effect were accordingly sent to headquarters from this branch. It is hoped to arrange a garden party in June. Suggestions for the autumn session opening in September will be welcomed from members.

Manchester and East Lancashire Branch.—A beetle drive (for College members and friends) in aid of branch funds will be held at 7.30 p.m. on Thursday, May 23, at Manchester Royal Infirmary (nurses' home). Members are asked to apply not later than Monday, May 20. Admission 1s. 6d., payable at the entrance (no tickets to be issued).

Norfolk and Norwich Branch.—A tea and whist drive will be held at 2.15 p.m. on May 22 at Bonds' Thatched Rooms, All Saints Green, Norwich, for members and friends. Tickets (members, 1s. 6d., non-members, 2s.) may be obtained from Miss Buttifant, The Infirmary, Bowthorpe Road, Norwich.

Northumberland and Durham Branch.—A very successful film lecture was held in the News Theatre, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on May 8, when the London Hospital film "Why Not Nursing as a Career?" was shown. Miss Reynolds, matron of the London Hospital, gave the commentary on the film, and her talk which preceded it was enthusiastically received. Several headmistresses and students from various schools in the audience were keenly interested. Miss Montgomery, Area Organiser, spoke on the aims and activities of the Royal College of Nursing; a fourth year student nurse, Miss Graham, spoke about her training, and Miss Allardes, Northern Regional Nursing Officer for the Ministry of Health, gave a talk on the Civil Nursing Reserve. A collection, which realised £5 11s. 5d., was made for the local War Fund. Members' meetings will be resumed in July, and continue throughout the year. The secretary will be glad to receive suggestions for the autumn programme.

Paisley Branch.—The monthly meeting on May 6 included talks by a nurse who, in the course of her duties in the last month, had been across the Atlantic and back, and by another who had twice in the preceding week brought patients by air ambulance from the Hebrides. Among other business done was the motion passed unanimously to invest some of the branch funds in War Defence Bonds. If war conditions permit, a motor tour is to take place round the Three Lochs in June. Applications for tickets should be made to the hon. secretary, Miss M. D. Morrison, Broadfield Institute, Port Glasgow. Friends of members will be welcome.

Preston Branch.—At 7.30 p.m. on Monday, May 20, in the Town Hall, Preston, a film show will be given by Mr. Pearson, Lancashire County Council Health Department. Subjects, "First Aid: Pressure Spots," and a travel film.

Winchester Branch.—By kind invitation of the Southampton branch seven of our members went to Southampton on May 6 to hear a lecture given by Dr. Walsh on "Nurses as Others See Them." It is hoped to arrange a return visit sometime in July.

Yorkshire Branch at Leeds.—A general meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 21, in the General Infirmary at Leeds (nurses' home, Calverley Street entrance), to meet Miss Burbury, matron of Leeds Infirmary, and Miss Dykes, matron of St. James's Hospital, to receive the reports from the Annual Meeting in London and to discuss the events of the year. Coffee and biscuits.

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Salary £60—£65. Board, lodging, washing and uniform. The candidate appointed will be required to contribute to the Federated Superannuation Scheme.

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STAFF **Nurses** required, S.R.N. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

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HIGH WYCOMBE AND DISTRICT WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

(56 BEDS)

STAFF **Nurses**, S.R.N., C.M.B., wanted at once. Alternate day and night duty. Salary £75 with part uniform. F.S.S. in force.

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(22 BEDS)

ASSISTANT **Nurse** and **Probationer** wanted. Uniform and laundry provided.

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CITY OF SALFORD

LADYWELL SANATORIUM AND ISOLATION HOSPITAL, ECCLES NEW ROAD, SALFORD, 5

ASSISTANT **Nurses** for Tuberculosis Ward. Salary £71 8s. per annum.

Probationer Nurses wanted, 17 to 26 years of age. Two years' training in Fever Nursing or Certificate of General Nursing Council. Salary £39 10s. first year, £45 18s. second year.

Residence, board, uniform and laundry provided. Apply to MATRON, Ladywell Sanatorium and Isolation Hospital, Eccles New Road, Salford, 5, Lancs.

H. H. TOMSON,
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(1201)

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Salary 25s. per week with full board, lodging and uniform.

Apply MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT. (1259)

THE Public Assistance Committee of the Nottingham City Council require the services of **Assistant Nurses** for the Chronic Medical Wards at their Vale Brook Lodge, Hucknall Road, Nottingham.

Candidates must be single women under the age of 35 years, and have had some experience in Nursing.

Salary at the rate of £60 per annum, subject to deductions under the Council's Superannuation Scheme, rising to £65, together with residential allowances and uniform.

Applications to be made by letter to the MATRON of Vale Brook Lodge, Hucknall Road, Nottingham. (1253)

WILTS COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE

APPLICATIONS are invited for the undermentioned appointments:—

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Application forms and further particulars can be obtained by sending a stamped addressed envelope to the PUBLIC ASSISTANCE OFFICER, County Offices, Trowbridge, to whom all applications must be returned by not later than 27th May, 1940.

P. A. SELBORNE STRINGER,
Clerk of the Council.

County Offices,
Trowbridge.
14th May, 1940. (1258)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

Orpington Institution, Orpington, Kent

TRAINING OF UNCERTIFICATED NURSES

THE County Council invites applications from persons desirous of training as **Assistant Nurses** at the Orpington Institution.

Previous nursing experience not essential, and successful candidates will undergo two years' training in chronic nursing.

Salary £30 a year first year; £35 second year, together with the usual residential emoluments.

Candidates passing examination successfully at the end of two years will be eligible for appointment in the County Service as Assistant Nurses at salaries of £55 a year, rising by £5 a year to £65 a year.

Full particulars and forms of application can be obtained from the **Matron, Orpington Institution, Orpington, Kent,** to be returned to her as soon as possible.

W. L. PLATTS,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Maidstone. (929)

CITY OF LEEDS

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

ST. MARY'S INFIRMARY

FEMALE **Nurse Attendants** (Assistant Nurses) resident, required for the above Infirmary. Previous experience essential. Uniform provided. 48 hour week. Salary £45—£65 per annum according to experience, together with usual residential emoluments.

Apply personally or in writing to the MATRON, St. Mary's Infirmary, Greenhill Road, Armley, Leeds, 12. References essential.

Canvassing in any form, either directly or indirectly, will be a disqualification.

Married women are not eligible for these appointments. (822)

CITY HOSPITAL EAST, MILL LANE, LIVERPOOL, 13

ASSISTANT **Nurses,** certificated, salary £65 to £70 per annum. Uncertificated salary £60 to £65 per annum.

Probationer Nurses for two years fever training. Salary £40 to £45 per annum, together with uniform and usual residential allowances in each case.

Apply MATRON. (1076)

MARKET HARBOROUGH AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL

WANTED, **Assistant Nurse.** Some surgical experience. Salary £50.

Appy MATRON. (1218)

THE HOSPITAL, BRIXHAM

ASSISTANT **Nurse** required, experienced. Commencing salary £55. Uniform allowance.

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SAINT MARY'S HOSPITALS FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN, WHITWORTH PARK, MANCHESTER, 13

(AFFILIATED TRAINING SCHOOL)

PROBATIONERS with good education required. Age from 17½. Uniform applied.

Apply for full particulars to the MATRON. (1184)

HUDDERSFIELD ROYAL INFIRMARY

THERE are vacancies for **Probationer Nurses** at the Preliminary Training School.

Candidates will have a two months' course of lectures and practical work before entering the wards. They must be women of good education aged 18 to 30. Three years' training.

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Enquiries to be addressed to the MATRON. (938)

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SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

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Apply to the MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT, enclosing stamped addressed envelope.

DUDLEY AUKLAND,
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County Hall,
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WILFRID CARR,
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Health Department,
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May 11th, 1940. (1096)

LEIGH INFIRMARY, LANCS

(APPROVED TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES)

PROBATIONERS required. Age 18–30 years (for increase of staff). Must be strong and well educated. Salary £24–£30–£36 per annum with board, residence, etc.

Aply, stating full particulars, to MATRON. (1245)

SHEFFIELD CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL

THERE are vacancies for **Probationer Nurses** for increase of staff. Opportunity for training in midwifery during a fourth year. Candidates must be of good education and age 18 to 30.

For further information and forms apply MATRON. (1017)

SELLY OAK HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 29

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C. S. JOHNSON,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall
Reading.
17th May, 1940. (1255)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

County Hospital, Chatham
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PROBATIONER **Nurses** are required at the above Hospitals for training in general nursing for a period of three years.

Salary £30 a year for the 1st year, £35 a year for the 2nd year, and £40 a year for the 3rd year, together with residential emoluments.

Candidates will be prepared for the examination of the General Nursing Council, and if successful, will be eligible for appointment as Staff Nurses.

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There is a good Nurses' Home with all modern conveniences at each of the Hospitals.

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W. L. PLATTS,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Maidstone. (930)

BOOTLE GENERAL HOSPITAL, LINACRE LANE, BOOTLE, LIVERPOOL, 20

(APPROVED TRAINING SCHOOL)

PROBATIONER **Nurses** required. Salary £25, £30, £35, with board, uniform, etc.

Applicants should be healthy and well educated. Age 19—30. Superannuation Scheme applicable after first year.

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CITY OF SALFORD

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Apply to MATRON, Hope Hospital, Salford, 6, Lancs.

H. H. TOMSON,
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(1202)

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THE GENERAL INFIRMARY AT LEEDS

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During the Course of Study in the Preliminary Training School, Students reside in the Nurses' Home.

Theoretical instruction and training for the qualifying examinations of the General Nursing Council is given by members of the Honorary Staff, by qualified Sister Tutors and by Ward Sisters.

Age 18-30 years.

Applications should be made to the MATRON, who will be pleased to interview parents of girls of school-leaving age, interested in the Nursing Profession. (1158)

THE STAFFORDSHIRE GENERAL INFIRMARY, STAFFORD

PROBATIONERS required. Candidates must be strong, healthy and well educated. Three years' training (nurses already on the Supplementary State Register taken for two years' training).

Salary £25, £30, £35 per annum.

Apply with particulars to MATRON. (1244)

THE ROYAL INFIRMARY, SHEFFIELD

(475 BEDS)

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Federated Superannuation Scheme in force for all trained staff. A good standard of education is required. Age 18-30.

Enquiries and applications should be addressed to the MATRON, who will be pleased to interview parents of likely candidates. (3)

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(244 BEDS)

PROBATIONERS required. Candidates must be well educated. Age 18 to 30.

Three years' training school.

Salary £20, £25, £30.

State-registered Fever or Children's Nurses are accepted as second year nurses for two years' training.

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Shortened Course of Training arranged for nurses on Supplementary Registers.

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MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY

PROBATIONERS required for increase of staff.

For particulars apply to the LADY SUPERINTENDENT OF NURSES. (16)

DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18

PROBATIONER NURSES

THERE are vacancies for **Probationer Nurses** in the Dudley Road Hospital, Birmingham, 18, which is approved by the General Nursing Council for England and Wales as a complete Training School for Nurses.

Applicants must be well educated and strong and not younger than 20 years of age.

Period of training three years, exclusive of three months' trial period.

Salary £30, £35 and £40 for the first, second and third years respectively, residence, rations, laundry and uniform provided. Good off-duty time and annual holiday.

Full particulars will be forwarded on application (accompanied by stamped addressed foolscap envelope) being made to the MATRON. (25)

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(431 BEDS)

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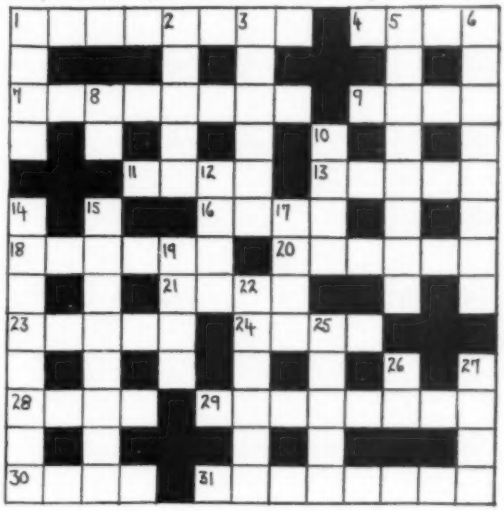

Clues Across

1. A fomentation may be this.
4. Pass into snakes.
7. Enchant the way in.
9. This will keep your hands warm.
11. Abbreviated advertisement finishes this bauble.
13. A water bird.
16. Close.
18. Player of harps—of a kind.
20. Be on your this in an emergency.
21. "This sceptred —"
23. Of the nose.
24. Toni transformed.
28. Fruit of the pine.
29. The science of getting to the root of things.
30. Rule upset to entice.
31. Criterion starting on its feet.

Clues Down

1. Fat.
2. Senseless in a French donkey.
3. Assent.
5. Scholars have impressions at the end.
6. Toned down.
8. The end of 21 across.
10. A monster.
12. Busy little creatures.
14. Of teaching given at the bed side.
15. Someone in custody.
17. What's in a name ? So be it.
19. A deposit.
22. A singing bird.
25. Claw.
26. The end of 29 across.
27. Sued as employed.

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Solution to Puzzle No. 428

Across.—1, Hospitals. 6, Aisle. 7, Various. 9, Spartan. 10, Colon. 11, Needle. 13, Relish. 16, Eases. 18, Doormat. 20, Sincere. 21, Antic. 22, Dispenses.

Down.—1, Hostage. 2, Scent. 3, Invent. 4, Auricle. 5, Stool. 6, Absentees. 8, Synthetic. 12, Listens. 14, Inmates. 15, Adhere. 17, Synod. 19, Opals.

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